THE WEATHER.

Rain Sunday; Monday probably fair, somewhat colder; moderate variable winds, mostly south and southwest.

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## FAMINE FOLLOWS SNOW IN DENVER

### Cripple Creek Mining Camp in Desperate Circumstances.

### HOUSES DESTROYED BY WIND

#### Trains Are Seriously Delayed in Kansas—Food Sent to People on Snow Bound Train in the Rocky Mountains.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Drags carrying sleighs filled with milk cans and wagons laden with provisions, drawn by four and five spans of horses tonight were breaking what had begun to be a serious coal and provision famine because of the more than three feet of snow which covered the city and blocked traffic for more than three days.

Street cars were manned for a short distance on one line and many men and some women returned to their homes for the first time since the storm began.

Reports from the State tonight indicate that Cripple Creek, high in the mountains, is in a critical condition due to the blizzard which struck that gold mining town last night and this morning. The power plant has burned and the town is in darkness save the light from candles and coal oil lamps. Fifteen feet of snow covers the district. Six business houses were destroyed by the wind and scores of other dwellings and business houses were damaged.

**Train Snow-bound.**

A train which left Cripple Creek for Colorado Springs on Thursday is snow bound at Summit, one of the highest points in the traversable section of the Rocky Mountains. A relief party left Colorado Springs today on snow shoes and skids carrying provisions and it is hoped that they will be able to reach the train and get enough food to the crew and passengers to maintain life until they can be rescued.

Many reports of missing men were received in Colorado Springs today from mountain points and rescue parties led by United States forest rangers have gone in search of the missing.

Railroad traffic in the State was much better today and by tomorrow it is believed the schedules will become much nearer normal in all directions.

**Snow in Kansas.**

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 6.—A heavy snow storm today blanketed Northwestern Kansas and drifts were piled high by a stiff northwest wind. Only local trains were operating on several roads.

**Utah Snow-bound.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6.—Trains due here yesterday from the East did not arrive until today. Several West-bound trains are stalled on Sherman Hill, Wyo.

### AT GOLDSBORO DECEMBER 11TH.

#### University Glee Club and Orchestra to Appear.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—Goldsboro people consider it fortunate to be on the list for a visit from the University Glee Club and Orchestra, a combination of 25 exceptionally gifted young men in songs and musical renditions, which will appear in the Messenger opera house in t' ty Thursday evening, December 11th.

## DEBATE IS CLOSED

### On Hensley National Holiday Resolution.

#### Congress Will Probably Vote on Question Monday—Only Few Voices Raised Against It During Argument.

Washington, Dec. 6.—With only one or two voices raised against the Hensley National Holiday resolution, which would authorize the President to accept the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for a world-wide abandonment of naval construction for one year, the debate on the resolution was brought to a close today in the House. A vote will be taken Monday.

Most of the speakers advocated the passage of the resolution because warships belonged to "a past era" Representative Hulings, of Pennsylvania, favored it merely as an expression of changing sentiment.

Resolutions will not bring peace, said Representative Hunngs. "Peace societies will not stop war. Disarmament is a chimera that will only become real after peace has been established. The Hague tribunal has broken down because it lacks power. We will have war until the day comes when inventions make war impossible."

Representative Mann, of Illinois, supported the resolution, declaring that it would not be to the discredit of any individual to offer a proposition that spoke for peace nor to the discredit of any country to propose such a plan regardless of whether it should succeed or fail. Representatives Heflin, of Alabama, and Slayden, of Texas, also endorsed the resolution as did Representative Saunders, of Virginia, who declared no nation in the world could so well afford to suspend naval construction as the United States.

## REBELS SMELL A MOUSE: AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

### Fear Huerta Government is Preparing Some Sinister Surprises in Connection With Projected Advance on Mexico City by the Constitutionalist Forces— Plan More Concerted Defense of the Southern States of Republic.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 6.—The feeling spread among rebel leaders today that the Huerta government was preparing some similar surprises in connection with the projected march of General Francisco Villa's army toward Mexico City.

Some belief was expressed that the Federals had an object in evacuating Chihuahua and other isolated Federal garrisons where it was impossible for them to do much more than defend themselves, and that this object was to permit a more concerted and energetic defense in the central and southern States, where forts are more numerous and communication among them is easier.

General Villa's intention to augment his present army by scattered bands about Torreon and Sacalecas and to mass a solid force of 20,000 or more on the march to Mexico City, would place the rebel in a unique position.

Heretofore they have been scattered while the strength of the Federals was also divided by their having to garrison the northern cities.

**Reverse Positions.**

As the rebels gain territory the relative positions of the Federals and rebels will be reversed, the latter having to protect what they have won while the Federals will be more at liberty for aggressive fighting. Further south, too, the comparatively undisciplined rebel forces will probably have to contend with greater numbers and superior fighting machinery.

Noon tomorrow has been fixed by General Villa for his entry into Chihuahua, the State capital evacuated by the Federals a week ago. Villa tonight was encamped about 30 miles north of the city.

Word came from the vicinity of Ojinaga, on the Texas border, that General Mercado and the other Federal officers and troops who fled from Chihuahua were moving slowly and that many of the civilians accompanying them were on foot.

The picturesque exodus of the people across the desert has attracted thousands of persons to Presidio, Texas opposite Ojinaga. Somewhere behind the refugees a bullion train is straggling across the desert with $2,500,000 worth of metal from the silver mines at Parral.

**Rebels Are Checked.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the absence of any changes in the political situation in Mexico, official interest in Washington centered today upon the military operations. Confidential reports indicate that the victorious sweep southwest of the Constitutionalist armies has received a check, the extent of which is not yet known. That rebel leaders have taken alarm, and are preparing to modify their plans to meet the threatened aspect of the Federal forces was, however, positively affirmed.

Telegraphic reports are meagre and officials here are reluctant to divulge any of the movements of the contending armies which by any chance might aid one or the other factions.

It is understood, however, that the Federal leaders in the north, who were believed to be fleeing northward in an effort to find refuge across the border, actually have abandoned that purpose. Instead, it is reported, they have re-organized their forces and begun a flanking movement on the army which the rebel general, Villa, has rushed from Juarez towards Chihuahua. Villa's line is very much extended and his communications would be seriously jeopardized by a sudden incursion from the formidable force of 1,500 Federals under Orozco, which is rapidly advancing toward him apparently with the purpose of driving him into Chihuahua.

At least two other Federal generals with fragments of the army, are reported to be concentrating on Chihuahua with the purpose of intercepting Villa.

If the Federal troops adhere to their original plan of making their way into the United States instead of surrendering to the Constitutionalists they probably will not be permitted to figure further in the war.

Secretary Garrison today said these refugees might cross the line, but they must do so without any undertaking on the part of the United States officials to permit them to return into Mexico.

**Burn Currency.**

Laredo, Texas, December 5.—To keep its bank notes out of the hands of rebels who are menacing the city the Banco Mercantile of Monterey, of Mexico, the last remaining bank in the place, yesterday burned the entire issue left in its vaults and closed its doors, according to refugees who arrived here today. The refugees had no information as to the face value of the destroyed currency. The bank was capitalized at 2,500,000 pesos and had a surplus of 500,000 pesos.

**Cruiser to Tuxpam.**

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 6.—The British flagship Suffolk left here today for Tuxpam. The transport Progreso sailed from Progreso with 200 infantry and 300 conscripts to reinforce General Maas, operating against General Aguilar in the oil region.

**Rumors of Rebel Successes.**

Mexico City, December 6.—The increasing crop of rumors of rebel successes is indicative of the expectant attitude of residents of the Mexican capital. Almost every report current on the street today when investigated, proved to be groundless, but as they included the evacuation of Monterey and Saltillo, the revolt of the garrisons at Guadalajara and San Potosi, and hard fighting at Cuernavaca they were sufficient to arouse the liveliest interest. All these reports were denied at the War Department.

The first passenger train that has come direct from Monterey in several months arrived here today bringing hundreds of refugees including a number of Americans. The passengers reported that conditions in Monterey were desperate, that food was running short and the rebels threatened attack daily.

## BASNIGHT IS FIRED

### Newbern Postmaster is Summarily Discharged.

#### R. A. Nunn, Representative of Basnight's Bondsmen, is Placed in Charge—Consummation of Long Controversy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 6.—As a culmination of the postoffice wrangle which has been in progress in Newbern for the past eight or nine weeks, Postmaster Jesse S. Basnight, who was placed in charge of the office in June, 1910, was this afternoon dismissed by the Postmaster General for insubordination and R. A. Nunn, representing the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore, who were on Mr. Basnight's bond, was placed in charge of the office.

The action is the culmination of a long controversy between the postmaster, who is a Republican, and Night Clerk R. E. Smith, a Democrat, which has brought to the department counter charges filed by Basnight and Smith against each other. It was alleged by Smith that the postmaster ignored the civil service rules by appointing a Republican youth not of age, to a vacancy in the postoffice. Smith claimed he was entitled to the place, which was a promotion, because of his long service in the postoffice. When the postmaster learned that these charges had been filed against him and before a postoffice inspector could reach Newbern to investigate the case, it is alleged, Basnight discharged Smith.

Subsequently the Postoffice Department sent a telegram to Basnight ordering him to restore the clerk to his position. This telegram was ignored entirely by Basnight, according to Senator Simmons, who took up the case in behalf of Smith. A second telegram was sent to the postmaster demanding an explanation, whereupon Basnight replied that he had acted within his rights under the law which he claimed gave him the privilege of choosing his assistants as he saw fit.

Then the Postoffice Department sent a peremptory demand to Basnight that he reinstate Smith and gave him until today to do so. Basnight, according to Senator Simmons, paid no attention to this demand, and Postmaster General Burleson ordered that the postmaster be summarily removed.

**Charged With Insubordination.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Roper said late tonight that the department had issued orders dismissing Postmaster Basnight, of Newbern. Basnight, in addition to charges prefegred against him by R. E. Smith, a clerk in the office, is charged with insubordination in that he has positively refused to re-instate Clerk Smith when ordered to do so by the department. The letter carrying the formal dismissal will reach Newbern Monday morning.

### RALEIGH GETS CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### Score in Game at Chapel Hill is 29 to 6.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 6.—The football game between the Raleigh and Wilmington high schools for the State championship was played at the University today before an aggregate attendance of 1,000. The result was 29 to 6 in Raleigh's favor.

From the first it was seen that Raleigh had the stronger team. In the first few minutes of play Bowen, of Raleigh, took the ball over and before the first quarter was over Champion of Raleigh, scored the second. Bowen followed with a kick goal and with a drop kick by Bowen a few moments later, the quarter was called off, score 16 to 0.

Johnson scored the third touchdown for Raleigh, Bowen scored the fourth. Both goals were kicked by Bowen. Although it was evident all through the game that Wilmington was outclassed, Wilmington boys played hard.

Raleigh's team outweighed Wilmington's by an average of 10 pounds to the man and they were older and more experienced men, Wilmington had eight new men all through the game. Thomas, Thompson, Grant and Hicks starred for Wilmington. In the last quarter Thompson took advantage of a fumble and got away for a 40-yard run for the only touchdown. No goal kicked. Score 29 to 6.

Bowen and Johnson were pre-eminent stars for Raleigh.

| RALEIGH. | | WILMINGTON |
|---|---|---|
| Bowen | FB | Thompson |
| Mills (c) | RH | Wagner |
| Champion | LH | Hashagen |
| Johnson | QB | Hall |
| Tyree | C | Rhodes |
| Whittier | RT | Thomas (c) |
| Weathers | LT | Hicks |
| Parham | RG | Johnson |
| Crinkley, S | LT | Hardy |
| McDonald | LE | Sylvan |
| Crinkley, A | RE | Sylvan |

## WALTER G. NEWMAN HAS STRUCK KALE

### His Gold Mine at Gold Hill Running Rich

### $1,000 TO $2,000 TO THE TON

#### Formal Applications from Winston, Dortch, Webb and Hammer Filed, the Latter With Many Endorsements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Walter George Newman gold mines at Gold Hill, N. C., are producing gold ore that runs from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton and nuggets of gold which have been assayed in New York at from $700 to $970 each, is the statement made by Mr. Newman at the Raleigh Hotel tonight.

"I have sunk shafts 800 feet deeper than any one has ever attempted to go before," said Mr. Newman. "I have found veins of gold unequalled in this country. I told Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Williams that I would guarantee to mine over a million dollars worth of gold by November 15th, of next year, and I will do even better than that."

"No, I am not selling stock," continued the man who has made millions, lost it all and again climbed to the top of the financial circles. "There is not a dollar's worth of stock for sale. I am going to work the mine myself and I positively refuse to allow any one else to get control of the property. The property is open for inspection and I will gladly demonstrate to any one who comes to Gold Hill that what I say is true."

Edwin Gregory, of Salisbury, son-in-law of Senator Overman, is the attorney and one of the board of directors of the Gold Hill property. Mr. Gregory has been in New York for several days and returned to Washington today and was in conference with Mr. Newman and several New York financiers.

After a visit to the Treasury Department where he conferred with Director of the Mint Roberts and Assistant Secretary Williams, Mr. Newman said the government at his request were sending a mineralogist to Gold Hill to look into the remarkable discovery which Newman claims he has made.

**Re-establish Charlotte Assay Office.**

Mr. Roberts assured Newman that if the gold continued to run, even half as well as Mr. Newman says it has produced in the past three weeks, the

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## Unique Method Of Raising Cash

### STEAL COTTON FROM PLATFORM AND RESELL IT TO ORIGINAL OWNERS.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 6.—Skilful thieves have re-sold at least ten bales of cotton here in the last week, stealing the staple in daylight from the city platform. At least, this is the only tenable theory, since the cotton could be carried off. The way the trick is worked is, the thief comes at a time when the weigher is operating the scales at one end of the platform, drives to the other end, takes tags from bales already weighed and sold, loads them on a wagon, drives around to the scales, has the bales weighed and tagged again, samples them and makes the sales up town to a broker, who pays once more for cotton already his.

Two brokerage firms are short about $700 on account of the thefts, to which there is no clue.

## OUTLINES

Secretary of State Bryan in an address yesterday advocated a more direct government by the people. Direct election of United States Senators is the first move toward a freer and easier way of amending the constitution, he said. Suffragettes at the close of his address wanted to know how he stood on that question but he eluded them.

The Hensley National Holiday resolution will probably be passed by Congress Monday.

An engine attached to a passenger train on the Norfolk Western exploded yesterday morning.

Fifty-three deaths is the sum total of human toll taken by the storms in Texas so far. The property damage will amount to millions of dollars.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission agreed to the proposed changes in the rates and weights of parcel post packages as suggested by Postmaster General Burleson.

Court adjourned until Monday before the finish of the trial of Dr. Craig for the murder of a lady doctor in Indianapolis last July.

The inoculating of women in picture shows by the use of a poisoned needle is being investigated by Federal authorities in connection with white slave matters in Newark, N. J.

The Constitutionalists in Mexico have evidently smelled a mouse in the movements of the Federal troops. They are advancing toward Mexico City in a cautious manner.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.50; gulf 13.75. Money on call nominal, no loans. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth 97 1-2. Corn steady 85. Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet.

## METHODISTS ADVANCE STAND ON TEMPERANCE

### Conference Takes Position for Nation-Wide Prohibition and for State Law to Prohibit Delivery of Liquor in North Carolina—Busy Day at Oxford—Rumors of Changes. No Change, However, Expected in Wilmington.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 6.—The report of the committee on temperance adopted by the North Carolina Methodist Conference today expressed the opinion that the sentiment for law enforcement and Nation-wide prohibition is growing throughout the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and that the officers of the law, State and Federal, are becoming more active in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

The report recommended as the next necessary step to be taken, that which would prohibit railroads, express companies and other carriers from shipping intoxicating beverages into this State and delivering the same. It called attention to the fact that Macon, Burke, Rutherford, Avery and Mitchell counties have such laws, and recommended that the next General Assembly be petitioned to make such law State-wide, and expressed the further opinion that the time has come to fight for Nation-wide prohibition, especially in view of the fact that 70 per cent of the United States is now dry territory, nine States are prohibition States, and that 53 per cent of the population is living in the dry territory.

The report endorsed the extension of the American Anti-Saloon League in declaring for an amendment to the Federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exportation and transmission of intoxicants and urged that congressmen be called upon to support the same. The report rejoiced over the passage of the Webb bill and the enactment of the Search and Seizure law by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was highly commended and it was recommended that Rev. R. L. Davis be appointed superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.

Another report of the committee on temperance adopted today recommended that preachers be urged to refrain from the use of tobacco, for prudential reasons and because that its use hinders rather than helps their influence for good.

**Growth for the Year.**

When the statistical questions are answered during the session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Monday, it will be shown that the number of local preachers in the Conference at this time is 96, a total church membership of 84,149, the total net increase in membership during the past year having been 2,026. During the past year 1,094 infants and 2,424 adults have been baptized. The number of Epworth Leagues is 126, the number of Epworth League members 4,991; the number of Sunday Schools 699, the number of Sunday School officers and teachers 6,008; the number of Sunday school scholars 66,556.

The amount contributed by the Conference for foreign missions was $19,642.24; for home and conference missions $19,304.40; for church extension $9,846.47; for the American Bible Society $810.24; for the support of presiding elders $19,642.24; for the support of preachers in charge $174,334.65; for the support of bishops $3,323.55.

**Statistics for the Year.**

There are in this Conference 754 societies and 739 houses of worship. The value of the houses of worship is $2,241,225.25. Amount of indebtedness $137,832.45; the number of pastoral charges 193; the number of parsonages 175 1-2. The value of parsonages is $411,913.71. The indebtedness on parsonages is $26,364.91. The number of districts in the Conference is nine and the number of district parsonages nine.

The number of churches damaged the past year was 17 and the amount of damage $5,994.25. The insurance carried on church property is $797,174; premiums paid $3,416.07; losses sustained $5,594.25; collections on losses $1,236.75.

**Important Resolution.**

Rev. J. M. Culbreth presented the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference and will be sent to the General Conference as a memorial from the North Carolina Conference, this action having been taken by the Conference without the reference of the resolution to the committee on memorials to the General Conference:

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference to take the necessary steps to require candidates for admission on trial the satisfactory completion of a course of instruction equivalent to that required by the commission on education for admission to the freshman class of an A grade college."

**The Day's Proceedings.**

The Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock, with Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair. Bishop McCoy conducted the devotional service with which the conference opened, Rev. R. F. Bumpass leading the prayer. The minutes of the session of Friday were read and approved.

**Prof. Hobgood Speaks.**

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford College, was introduced and spoke to the Conference. During the session of the Conference several members have been visitors at the college, and the student body has enjoyed also selections by the Conference quartette.

The result of the second ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was announced and showed that J. G. Brown, of Raleigh, had been elected.

There was no election on the third ballot, but on the fourth ballot Dr. T. E. White, of Oxford, was elected, thus completing the election of lay delegates. Later in the day the following named were elected alternate lay delegates: Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon; H. A. Page, of Aberdeen; J. C. Bruton, of Wilson, and J. D. Gibson, of Gibson.

The first ballot for the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference was announced and showed that Dr. T. N. Ivey was elected. The other four clerical delegates were elected during the day as follows: Revs. M. T. Plyler, M. Bradshaw, J. E. Underwood and N. E. Coltrane. Only one alternate clerical delegate was elected, Rev. H. M. North. The three other alternate clerical delegates will be elected on Monday.

The call of Minute Question 22 was continued and concluded, the characters of the preachers in the Rockingham, Warrenton, Washington, and Wilmington districts being passed and their reports being submitted. The answer to the question 22 in every instance was "Nothing against him."

**Resolution by Rev. J. D. Bundy.**

A resolution was offered by Rev. J. D. Bundy, recommending that all of collections for missions be raised early in the year and thus save all embarrassment to the board of missions.

Minute Question 1 was called again, "Who are admitted on trial?" and Frederick W. Lupton, from the Wilmington district, having passed the committee on examination and the committee on admission, and having been represented and recommended by the presiding elder of the Wilmington district, was admitted on trial in the conference.

The report of the Epworth League board was submitted and adopted. The report of the Sunday school board was submitted and adopted.

**Memorial Service.**

The order of the day for 11:30 o'clock was the memorial service for the members of the Conference who have passed away since the last session.

Bishop McCoy presided over this service and memoirs of the five deceased members of the Conference were read as follows: The memoir of Rev. W. W. Rose was read by Rev. J. M. Cole, that of Rev. D. C. Geddie was read by Rev. B. H. Black, that of Rev. J. B. Bridgers was read by Rev. R. H. Broom, and that of Rev. M. C. Thomas was read by Rev. C. R. Ross. These memoirs constituted the report of the committee on memoirs and it was adopted.

A resolution was adopted by which the secretary of the Conference was instructed to insert in the published minutes an appreciation of R. M. Phillips, a layman of the Conference and a member of the Conference quartette, he having died since the last session. Verbal tributes were also paid to the deceased members of the Conference by several preachers present.

**Oppose Change of Name.**

A constitutional requirement of all of the bishops of the church is for them to ask the following question of every annual conference over which they preside this year, "Shall the name of the church be changed from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to Methodist Episcopal Church in America?" The requirement also includes that the answer to this question shall be determined by the calling of the roll of the Conference. Bishop McCoy called the question this morning and the answer was given by the roll call of members, 122 members voting against and 14 voting in favor of the change in name.

Rev. N. D. Bethea, a preacher of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that an afternoon session of the Conference be held and Bishop McCoy requested Dr. Ivey to preside, as it would be necessary for him to be with the presiding elders in the cabinet meeting. The Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock. Bishop McCoy pronouncing the benediction.

**Afternoon Session.**

The afternoon session began at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. Ivey in the chair. The reports of the several boards and standing committees were submitted and adopted as follows: The report of the committee on district conference records, the report of the committee on Sabbath observance, the report of the board of church extension, the report of the board of education, and the report of the committee on books and periodicals.

**Dr. Massey Speaks.**

L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, spoke to the report of the committee on books and periodicals. The report recommended that 3,000 new subscribers be added to the Advocate the coming year and Mr. Massey expressed the hope that this would be done, as the paper at present reaches only about 20 per cent of the church membership of the Conference. He said he believed the church paper could be used to perform a great mission in the church and said he hoped the conference would cause it to measure up to its responsibility.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson presented the report of the committee on memorials to the General Conference, but when only two items of the report had been read and considered, a motion was made to adjourn and the motion was carried.

One item of the report of the committee on memorials to the General Conference that was adopted was that the General Conference make some provision for support of retired local preachers who have served as supplies in the Conference for 15 years or longer. The afternoon session adjourned at 5 o'clock, Rev. H. M. North pronouncing the benediction.

**Anniversary Board of Missions.**

This evening the anniversary of the conference board of missions was held. Rev. E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the address. He presented many facts of special inter-

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## REDUCTION MADE IN PARCEL POST

### New Rates to Take Effect the First of January

### INCREASE FOUND LIMIT

#### Inter-State Commerce Commission Gives Postmaster General Permission to Make Changes Proposed by Him.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Important changes in parcel post regulations including general reduction in rates and increase in maximum weights, were approved today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The revisions were made upon recommendations of Postmaster General Burleson, and in a majority of cases are effective January 1st, 1914.

Books are admitted to the parcel post; weight limits are increased in the first and second zones from 20 to 50 pounds, and in all zones beyond the second from 11 to 20 pounds; and rates are reduced in the third, fourth and sixth zones.

The changes in rates to be in effect January 1st, 1914, follow:

To reduce the rates for the third zone from seven cents for the first pound and five cents for each additional pound to six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fourth zone from eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound to seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the fifth zone from nine cents for the first pound and seven cents for each additional pound to eight for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound.

To reduce the rates for the sixth zone from ten cents for the first pound and nine cents for each additional pound to nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound.

**To Pay for Itself.**

"It seems obvious," says a statement by the commission, "that the service to the public will be promoted by these changes provided the revenue from the service is not less than the cost thereof. Experience seems to show clearly that the revenue will not be less than the cost of the service.

"We can conceive of no opposition to the increased weights and reduced rates except from the carriers that transport the mails. We have heard some objections from them on the ground that the increased weight should not be permitted until provision for additional compensation to the carriers has been made."

It is provided by the Postmaster General with the consent of the commission, "that the rate of postage on parcels containing books weighing eight ounces or less shall be one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces, the zone parcel post rates shall apply."

This is to be effective March 16th, 1914.

Consent also was given to admission of shipments of gold, gold bullion and gold dust in Alaska and to and from Alaska in packages weigh-

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## STORM'S RESULTS

### Fifty-three Known Deaths in Texas Floods

#### Water So Deep in Some Places That Boatmen Can Find No Houses. Overflow Scatters Families. Much Damage Done.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 6.—Fifty-three persons tonight are known to be dead and scores of others are reported to have lost their lives in the floods of Central and South Central Texas. Three thousand have been driven to the upper floors of their homes or been compelled to seek refuge in trees, where they remained for hours before being rescued. Estimates of the damage generally center around $4,000,000.

One of the deepest overflows was in the Brazos bottoms of this section, where boatmen tonight reported no houses visible.

The floods tonight were beginning to pass out into the gulf through the last 100 miles of their courses. In the remaining territory there are few important towns, but additional drownings in remote settlements are feared.

At Alleyton, a small place on the Lower Colorado, tonight, the water was three feet deep over the highest elevation. Bay City, 25 miles from the mouth of the Colorado, reported the water within 18 inches of the top of the protection levee. A break, it was said, would overflow a considerable portion of the town.

The worst single situation was caused by the breaking of the levee, 30 miles in length, on the Brazos opposite Bryan. More than 1,000 persons had refused to believe it would give way and remained in their homes, which were submerged.

The overflow scattered many families, who will not know how many of their members were drowned until the flood subsides.

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## BRYAN WILLING TO TRUST THE PEOPLE

### Advocates More Direct Government by Citizens

## ESCAPES FROM SUFFRAGETTES

### Many Senators and Representatives Endorse His Move—Make It Easier to Amend the Constitution of U. S.

Washington, Dec. 6.—More direct government by the people was the keynote in speeches of Secretary of State Bryan and members of Congress and representatives from various States, at the first regular conference here today of the National Popular Government League. An easier method of amending the constitution of the United States, Presidential primaries, the initiative and referendum and other reforms of government were advocated.

"I'd rather trust the people," declared Secretary Bryan, "than have any group tell them what questions shall be acted on." The amendment for the direct election of United States Senators had opened the door, he said, for much remedial legislation which would have been impossible to consider in the past.

Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the State Department, speaking in favor of Presidential primaries, declared that if such an idea had been advocated by a prominent man ten years ago, it would have been "attacked as dangerous and revolutionary." The approval which the President's suggestion had met, he said, indicated the wonderful progress in the direction of popular government.

"The hope of the Nation is in a non-partisan party," declared Senator Norris, of Nebraska, adding that the people eventually would get control of their government through measures for which the league stands.

Representative Kelly, of Pennsylvania, made an attack on Senator Penrose, declaring that "while he may be pernicious, he is not perpetual, as we are going to show him in 1914."

Speakers from various States told of progress in direct government.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee which organized the league, declared that the new spirit of popular government, "makes each Senator recognize the only sovereign he should recognize—the intelligent majority of the people."

Secretary Bryan narrowly escaped a suffrage ambush during his speech on popular government. A delegation of women suffragists took places in the hall and near the conclusion of his address Miss Helen Todd, of California, suffragist, arose and called out: "And how about popular government for women, Mr. Secretary?"

With flashing eyes the Secretary said: "Madam, in your work you doubtless have followed your judgment and conscience. In my work I have followed mine."

The suffragists made no further efforts to secure an expression from Mr. Bryan.

### ADJOURNED BEFORE CASE WAS FINISHED.

#### Trial of Dr. Craig for Murder is Long Drawn Out.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 6.—The State had not completed its case in the trial of Dr. William B. Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, when court adjourned today.

Miss Augusta Knabe, cousin of Dr. Knabe, today identified a kimona she had given Dr. Knabe as a Christmas present.

The witness said the Kimona when she gave it to the doctor, was a navy blue with red poppy flowers, but that now it looked like a faded rag. She said she saw it hanging in a closet in Dr. Knabe's flat a short time before the tragedy and the next time she saw it, it was in the possession of Alonzo M. Ragsdale, undertaker, and administrator of the Knabe estate. Ragsdale was indicted with Craig as an acsessory after the fact.

The State contends that the kimona was put through a chemical process to remove blood stains.

Miss Katherine McPherson, Dr. Knabe's office girl, testified Dr. Knabe was right handed. Witnesses have testified that the wound in Dr. Knabe's throat started on the right side and the State is attempting to show that Dr. Knabe could not have cut herself.

### BRYAN IS NO CANDIDATE.

#### Denies That His Highest Ambition is to be President.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—When former Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, introduced Secretary of State William J. Bryan to the guests at the annual dinner of the Sons of Delaware here tonight, as the "next President of the United States," Mr. Bryan told the diners that he hoped they would not measure up against Mr. Handy the "political indiscretion," he had just committed. "He means well," Mr. Bryan said, "and it only indicates how a habit he learned 17 years ago becomes fixed.

"I believe the toastmaster is of the opinion of many others," Mr. Bryan continued, "that my highest ambition has been to become President of the United States. That is not so. From my earliest manhood I have held a higher ambition. I have considered that office as only a means to an end. I consider no one worthy to occupy that high office who is not more interested in the things that can be accomplished than in the fame that it brings.

"I am happy; and I want you all to believe me when I say so, to see those things so near my heart being done by another, happier than if I were in that place. I am happy to see a nation of people change its point of view and adopt those things which have always been close to my heart."

### FUNERAL OF COL. GAILLARD MONDAY.

#### Flags at Half Mast in Panama in Memory of the Dead.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Lieut. Col. David DuBose Gaillard, who died here yesterday, will take place in Washington next Monday afternoon. Col. Gaillard will be buried with military honors from St. John's P. E. church. Interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

Washington, Dec. 6.—As a recognition of the notable services of Lieut. Col. Gaillard in the construction of the Panama Canal, the House today unanimously adopted a resolution of regret at his death.

Panama, Dec. 6.—Flags in the Canal Zone are flying at half mast in memory of the late Lieut. Col. Gaillard. Col. Goethals issued a general order today setting forth the great service rendered by Lieut. Col. Gaillard, who in addition to directing the engineering work in the Culebra cut, was a member of the commission, declaring him to have been a faithful public servant and a true man.

A letter left by Charlotte Corday for her father has brought $675; but it's a safe bet "Citizen" Marat would have doubled the bid to have got it first.

THE CAPE FEAR BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION

opened its first series yesterday. All who desire to save money, or who desire to get money for building purposes, will do well to start an account now. Shares, 25 cents per week each will be worth $100.00 at maturity. Subscription books open all this week. Office at Watson & Applewhite's, 210 Princess st.

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WE shall have on display for Monday's sale many beautiful Suits, distinguished by their elegance, and especially suitable for present wear. These goods were purchased during the past week at remarkably low prices, and will be offered at very attractive figures of

$17.50, $23.50 and $27.50

STREET DRESSES.

We are showing a wonderful selection of Afternoon and Semi-Evening Frocks of Crepe de Chine, Meteors and Silk Crepes, all the very newest ideas of the leading New York manufacturers, at $13.75, $17.50, $22.50 and $26.50.

SILK KIMONAS.

Quite a collection of Silk Kimonas on display for the Holidays. One of these would make an ideal Christmas gift.
Prices: $2.75, $3.50 and $5.00.

Yours for Increased Business.

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# An Important Announcement By I. Shrier

All my Fine Quality All Wool Fabrics, regardless of former prices, will be sold for

**$13.50**

per 2-piece Suit. Former values, $18, $20 up to $25.

Once again I come before the public with my great scheme of ALL ONE PRICE on Men's made-to-measure Clothes. In past seasons it has always met with unqualified success and this year I intend to make it a wider success than ever. My idea is simply this:—Instead of charging in accordance with the quality of the fabric you may select I offer my big asortment all at the same price. Fabrics, for example, that sold for $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00, are put on a sort of "pot luck" basis and it's up to the buyer to choose the best. Every fabric, no matter its original price, to a colossal bargain, so every man who buys here while the sale is in session is going to receive a return for his money which cannot be duplicated anywhere in these broad Unitd States.

## The sale starts on the morning of December 10 and the choicest pickings go to the first callers

No favoritism will be shown—even to my regular customers—the fabrics will be displayed on the date mentioned and offered on terms of "first come first served." Every suit will be made to individual measure and tailored in that efficient way which has made my name as a merchant respected.

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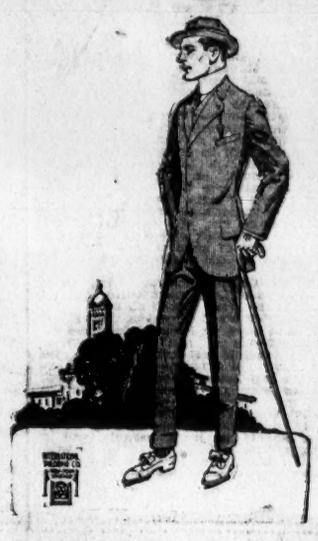

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## ROBESON'S DOCKET REDUCED

**Solicitor Sinclair May Run for Congress—Cotton Sale a Success—Farmers' Union to Meet.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 6.—The one-week special term of Superior Court which convened Monday morning with Judge M. H. Justice presiding, has made a big hole in the civil docket, which was badly congested. The regular one-week term will begin Monday morning with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding, and, if as good time is made next week as has been this week, the civil docket will be greatly reduced During the term this week more cases have been settled without going to trial than were tried. Seven witnesses came here from Waycross, Ga., in a railroad case, a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line, and when the case was called it was non-suited and disposed of in short order.

Mr. L. E. Whaley, who was accidentally cut by an axe while in the woods near his saw mill Monday afternoon, is able to be out again with the use of a cane. Mr. Whaley, with an axe in hand, started to jump a log and in some way struck his knee against the edge of the axe, causing a very painful wound.

**Sinclair Not Decided.**

Solicitor N. A. Sinclair was among the out-of-town attorneys appearing in some of the cases which have been tried in Superior Court here this week. Your correspondent, having heard the rumor that Mr. Sinclair would be a candidate for Congress again next year, asked him if there was anything in the reports, telling him we would be glad to have a statement trom him. He stated that it was true that he was being urged by many friends in all parts of the district to be a candidate, but that he was not yet ready to make any political statement, though at some time early in the new year he might make a statement clearly defining his political position and intentions. Mr. Sinclair has many loyal friends who will gladly support him.

**Cotton Sale a Success.**

The Robesonian's cotton sale which was pulled off Wednesday was a grand success. Eighty-five bales were sold, the greatest number belonging to any one farmer being four bales. There were no bidders except Mr. Jennings, of the cotton mills, and Messrs. White & Gough. The price paid for the lot was $4,958.52. The undertaking was a success in every way, as things generally are when managed by Mr. W. K. Bethune, and, if Lumber river was to be sold at auction, Messrs. White & Gough would make the purchaser pay for it.

Mr. Grover Britt, secretary, gives notice that the county meeting of the Robeson division of the Farmers' Union will be held in the Court House in Lumberton on Wednesday, December 17th, beginning at 10 o'clock, and urges a full attendance, as the notice says this will be the last and most important meeting of the year.

**Dr. Knox Weds.**

Dr. John Knox put one over on his many friends here when he quietly left town Sunday night for Baltimore, Md., where on Tuesday evening he married Miss Mary McNamara, of that city. Dr. Knox is one of the most popular physicians in this section and has many friends who will extend to him their most hearty congratulations. Dr. and Mrs. Knox will be at home in Lumberton after December 15th. This entire community will extend to Mrs. Knox a most sincere and cordial welcome.

From 7:15 A. M. to 9:47 P. M. six passenger trains now pass here on the Seaboard Air Line, three to and three from Wilmington; two arrive and depart for Fayetteville, and two arrive and depart for Marion, S. C. That does seem to be good railroad service, but of course there are a few who would have it a little different. We remember well when a passenger train came from Wilmington only three times a week, up one day and down next.

**Change at County Home.**

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners held Monday, Mr. I. J. Flowers was appointed keeper of the county home for the next year, succeeding Mr. F. J. Meares. Mr. Flowers has held the position before and is familiar with the duties of the institution. Mr. Meares will return to his home in town.

Mr. Dennis Berry, of Marion, S. C., has been elected night policeman for Lumberton, succeeding Mr. Samuel Strom, resigned. Mr. Berry has several years experience and is said to be a most excellent officer. Look into his face and it is plain to be seen that when he says "come on" it is useless to try to argue the matter.

**Play Postponed.**

The play which was to have been given at the graded school auditorium Monday evening had to be postponed on account of bad weather, but will be put on at the opera house next Thursday evening, December 11th. This is for a most commendable cause and should have the support of the entire town. The prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Rev. W. M. Fitzwater, a representative of the American Bible Society who has been here for the past month selling Bibles, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending annual conference at Oxford.

The new brick buildings being erected on Chestnut street between Fourth and Fifth, are certainly changing the appearance of things in that part of town.

**Deserter Caught.**

A young man who is said to have confessed that he is a deserter from the army, arrived here this week and "Redwing" picked him up. He deserted in Delaware, but will be delivered to the post at Fort Caswell. The chief will receive the $50 reward for deserters.

The last attraction to appear at the opera house before New Year will be "Paid in Full," which will be here on Wednesday night, December 17th. "Paid in Full" was here three seasons ago and was considered one of the best shows of its kind ever seen here.

Mayor and Mrs. White left this morning for Oxford to attend the Methodist Conference in session there.

Holiday excursion rates will be put on sale here by the Seaboard from the 17th to the 25th, inclusive.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, spent Thursday in town, appearing as counsel for the Western Union in a case where the company had been sued for damages.

## PULLING FOR TARBORO.

**For Annual Meeting District County Superintendents.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—County Superintendent W. H. Pittman, secretary of the Northeastern district, is endeavoring to have the county superintendents of this district hold their next annual convention in Tarboro, and it is likely that they will meet here next Spring.

The Southern Express Co., has let the contract for the erection of an express building adjacent to the Atlantic Coast Line station, work on which will start Monday. The building will be of brick and coincide with the architecture of the station.

Rev. Bertram E. Brown, who underwent an operation at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, for the removal of a cancer just above the right eye, has returned to Tarboro. He will remain here until the latter part of the month when he goes again to Baltimore for treatment.

## WISDOM WILL SPEAK.

**Do you still believe God's love will show itself in eternally tormenting His creatures? If so, hear W. M. Wisdom on the subject, "The Love of God and the Fire of Hell," at The Grand Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock Seats free. No collection.**

(advertisement.)

A most suitable Christmas present—a pair of gold spectacles or eye glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

## SENTIMENT IN KINSTON BITTER

**Attempt of Trustees of School for Feeble-minded to Depose Dr. Hardy is Resented.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 6.—Nothing in many years has stirred Kinston as has the attempt of the board of trustees of the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded to remove Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the superintendent, for what leading men of the city openly assert to be purely political reasons. Today there are no radical developments in the situation. But anything is likely to happen.

A half dozen methods for acquainting the Governor of the State with the municipality's resentment are being discussed. These include the hiring of a special train to carry business men to Raleigh to protest against what is publicly and frequently spoken of as the chief executive's plan to take revenge against Hardy for the latter's political past or to give a personal friend a job, "at the expense of the little unfortunates who, solely through the results of Hardy's lifetime interest in eugenics and enthusiasm in the school project," are about to become the State's charges.

Sentiment is bitter, and a mass meeting will probably be called in the immediate future, although cooler heads are insisting that the meeting be deferred until public opinion is calmer.

**That "Significant" Order.**

A newspaper story from Raleigh told of the "significant" order by the trustees at their meeting here that the completion and business affairs of the institution be referred to the executive committee of the board, that all employes be discharged, that another meeting be held February 17th to elect a superintendent, and that the executive committee take charge of all the property belonging to the institution and of all the business in connection with the same.

A furore of indignation was manifested following the appearance of the papers on the streets here. The "significance" of the order, it was considered, might have been either the fact that Dr. Hardy is desired out of the way or that his enemies intimate that his administration has not been scrupulous so far as the institution's finances are concerned. Local business interests, unanimously backing the superintendent, were agitated by this publication. The idea of dishonesty, if such was intended to be conveyed, was hooted on all sides, and generally regarded as instigated by the opposition.

A suggestion that an investigation be demanded to "confirm Kinston's confidence that the superintendent is untarnished" was advanced.

The "conspiracy" that is today being denounced, is declared to have been a flimsily arranged affair, without investigation into possible stumbling blocks in the law. Various legal technicalities prevented the election of any proposed successor to Hardy, including Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, believed here to have been the Governor's choice. The unpreparedness of the trustees to handle the school's affairs is laughed at. When the executive committee was put in charge of the administration, their first act was to direct Dr. Hardy to retain the employes ordered discharged by the board. The criticism of the Governor and trustees has extended to the homes, and women today are among the most enthusiastic of Hardy's defenders.

**"Slap in the Face."**

The failure of the Governor to appoint a single local member of the board of trustees is considered as "a slap in the face to Kinston's pride," according to the Free Press. One of the most influential men of the city characterized the ignoring of the community as "contemptible" in view of the fact that local interest in the institution had been so pronounced. When the board of trustees assembled in Kinston, J. B. Dawson, of this city, until recently a trustee, had a letter in his pocket directing his attention to the coming meeting and advising that his attendance at the meeting was desired. Dawson says the same day he learned that he had already been deposed, but having received no official notice, was uncertain whether he should sit on the board until the afternoon of the meeting, when his successor arrived.

The taking of the new State institution into politics is deprecated. It is pointed out that the schools for the blind and deaf and dumb are allowed to retain their same managements usually by incoming Governors.

The statement is made by the Free Press that "the embroglio will assume such a serious state if His Excellency continues to ignore the community that he will be challenged by the business interests and other friends of Hardy in the capitol. He is alleged to have acted in bad faith, and his intentions in the matter were of such a nature as to make all fair-minded people suspicious of him, it is claimed by men who say they will repeat the remarks in a public meeting which is certain to be held as soon as the plans can be formulated. It is possible that the Chamber of Commerce, which unanimously urged Dr. Hardy's re-appointment, will call the meeting."

C. W. McD.

## GOVERNOR CRAIG IMPROVING

**Taking Hot Springs Baths Regularly—Daughtridge Addresses Board of Agriculture.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—A letter received in the executive offices of the Governor today from Governor Craig, was to the effect that he is taking the baths regularly at Hot Springs, Ark., and has a fine appetite. He believes his rheumatism is yielding nicely to the treatment and that he will be able to return fully relieved within a couple of weeks. Mrs. Craig, just back from Goldsboro where she attended the wedding of Miss O'Berry, will go Sunday to Asheville to spend a week or longer.

**Daughtridge Addresses Board.**

An especially notable closing feature of the annual session of the State Board of Agriculture was a talk by Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, now acting Governor during the absence of Governor Craig from the State. He was for a long while a most valued and enthusiastic member of the board for a number of years and is deeply interested in the work of the board. He commended the board for its enterprise in the extension of the work in all the divisions as rapidly as the revenue will warrant. He talked interestingly of his recent trip abroad for investigation into the co-operative systems of Europe and predicted that some modified plan will be evolved suitable for conditions in this country before a great while now and come in for general application.

The board adopted an important resolution as follows:

"Whereas, we have heard with great pleasure of the proposition suggested by Acting President Graham, of the State University, that a week in next November be set apart for 'Civic Service Week,' for holding conferences looking to the betterment of rural conditions and for investigating conditions and considering plans for improving our roads, schools, agricultural, civic and social conditions, for holding industrial exhibits, county school fairs, and 'Old Home' reunions, therefore, be it:

"Resolved, That we hereby endorse this proposition and ask that the commissioner designate some member of the board to urge this matter upon the attention of the Governor."

Spend your Sunday down the Cape Fear. Steamer Wilmington leaves for Southport and Fort Caswell at 8:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t (advertisement.)


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We have another large assortment of Trains and track complete, from .....98c up

Velocipedes, Automobiles, Irish Mail Carts, Wagons, Ben Hur Chariots, and Tricycles, all marked at reasonable prices.

A full line of Cow Boy Suits, Indian and Police Suits, prices from 98c to .....$1.48

Toy Guns, Pistols and Swords of every description.

Dolls and Doll Carriages in a wide range of designs and prices. Bring in the little girls and let them have a look.

Doll Beds and Doll Furniture of all kinds.

Appropriate gifts for the older ones.

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Those who have prudence haven't got a bit too much.

Anyhow, "treating" is not one of the factors in the high cost of living in North Carolina.

No merchant ought to say that trade is dull till he advertises so he can get his share.

"The Merchant of Venice" is still doing business today, but it's advertising that makes it a success.

There is talk of reforming Tammany, but reform work is not the kind of work that Tammany is for.

The new theatrical play entitled "Fixing Dad," doubtless is based on what they do to him about Christmas times.

A Chicago burglar stole a lot of eggs but didn't bother the jewelry close at hand. The implied motive was hunger—not avarice.

President Wilson didn't try to fix Huerta by sending an army against him, but hit upon a plan to financially asphyxiate the old Indian.

A Massachusetts man says he and his wife live on 9 cents a day. He probably lets her live on one cent while he takes eight.

The trusts always manage to keep out of the hands of a receiver. The best way to bust a trust would be to pass it over to a receiver and his attorneys.

The success of Secretary Daniels as heard of in the Navy Department is no surprise to us. We knew it was in him and we fully expected it to crop out.

It is said the $18,000,000 egg trust shows signs of breaking up. It is more likely that the eggs would break while the trust is trying to get a corner on an oval article.

Cities which make a profit on water get it out of consumers. Making water a commercial commodity is like selling watered stocks. Neither is an asset for the purchaser who gets soaked.

A man ought to adopt his brand of politics without the expectation or hope of political preferement or employment. In politics nothing belongs to a man unless he goes after it and gets it.

Don't forget to attach a Red Cross seal to your Christmas letters and all the packages you send away. It denotes your interest and share in a great movement for the benefit of humanity.

Political leaders are called for by the metropolitan press. We haven't any doubt there will be any lack of leaders, but as usual they will lead towards something they want to land for themselves.

Complaint is made that persons with incomes of $100,000 a year are discriminated against by the income tax. We would like to be able to make a noise like we were hard hit along that line.

California is using Australian butter. That is a plain indication that one of the opportunities in California is the dairy industry. That can be said of any country that does not produce all the butter it consumes.

Huerta has sent a message to the French government to the effect that the retirement of his forces from northern Mexico was "a strategic movement." Possibly true. Sometimes we have to resort to strategy to make our escape.

Some of the most prominent men who went into the Progressive party are again allying themselves with the Republican party. It is even doubted whether a spectacular return of Colonel Roosevelt from South American would serve to hold the third term party together.

A subscriber pertinently inquires: "What has become of our new Customs House? When is work to begin?" Search us. The Star recently announced that the plans would not be ready till January, so the probability is that it will be mid-Summer before construction will be commenced.

## THE CLYDE'S NEW TERMINAL.

The Clyde Line is the first steamship company to purchase water front property and build its own docks and warehouses at the port of Wilmington. Work is soon to be commenced on the new terminals between Castle and Queen streets and between Surry treet and the harbor line. The new terminal will be opposite the anchorage basin, and the fact that the steamship company has gone to the southern portion of the city to make an improvement that all told will amount to probably $150,000 as an asset value, is pointed to as indicating the trend of utilities and industries towards the southern quarter of the city. Some of the largest enterprises of the city have located in that quarter, and they are adding greatly to the importance of that portion of the city.

All that requires more attention on the part of the city government to south Wilmington, and as the Clyde terminals are going to be constructed at an early date, it is time the streets leading to the terminals are put in first-class condition. The streets that need to be improved particularly is the block on Castle street between front and Surry, and the block on Surry between Castle and Queen streets. It is important to get the proper street grades and determine upon the work as it certainly will be one of the most needed public improvements during the coming year.

The approaches to the Clyde terminals will have to be of a substantial nature, because of the fact that an immense amount of hauling will necessarily have to be done in conveying merchandise to and from the steamers. Quite a large amount of freight outward bound on the Clyde ships consists of Wilmington manufactures and the facilities which the company are to provide call for such conveniences and improvements as the city can make. The belt railway will touch at the docks and the probability is that the grades for the tracks will have to be made before building is commenced.

The Star is making this suggestion of its own accord, as it regards the expenditure on the part of the Clyde line as marked evidence of its faith in the port of Wilmington. To a great extent the terminals will be a Wilmington utility, just as the handsome Coast Line station is an admirable parcel of the new Wilmington. Passengers as well as freight will be landed at the new terminal and certainly Wilmington wants to spruce up a bit in that locality.

The Clyde Line is a fixture in Wilmington because it is settling here, so to speak, and the entire business community regards it as a tremendous factor in the transportation advantage of this growing commercial center.

## NEW STEAMER LINE FOR THE SOUTH.

The near completion of the Panama Canal is beginning to disclose some of the preparations that are being made to handle commerce from Southern ports. Already a steamship belonging to what is to be known as the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line has sailed from Savannah with a general cargo of freight for Kobe, Osaka, Yokkaicha and Moji, Japan. The line also is to have two sailings a month from New Orleans.

The promoters of the line are Norton & Son, of New York and New Orleans, and they have just established an office at the Louisiana port. Their first steamer will leave New Orleans January 15th, and another will go at a date later to be decided upon. The sailings will depend upon the growth of the business, and owing to the position of New Orleans as the port of the Mississippi valley, it is safe to predict that the Gulf City is to become one of America's greatest maritime centers.

The new line is not going to wait till the Panama Canal is opened for traffic, but will begin sending its steamers for the present through the Suez Canal. Later, the distance will be cut down immensely when the Panama Canal can be used. Mr. John B. O'Reilly, of New York, a member of the firm of Newton & Son, is in New Orleans, and he announces that he believes firmly in the future of that port as well as other Southern ports. He says his company is going after business as high up as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, the Middle West and the South generally.

When it comes to concentrating cargoes from a lot of that territory they are likely to discover the availability of the port of Wilmington, so it is well for us to keep an eye on the new line. Mr. O'Reilly says the possibilities of the trade with the Orient, although much talked about, is but very little understood. He says they are tremendous, "so tremendous that we are willing to risk a good deal of effort to get our share of it." Since we know little of the steamship people interested in this new Southern line, the following taken from the New York Journal of Commerce will be informing as well as interesting:

"Norton & Son is one of the oldest shipping firms in America, having been established since 1848. They are the agents for the Norton Line, trading between New York and South American east coast ports, the American-African Line, the American & Australian Line, Bucknall Steamship Line, and the British Colonial lines from London direct to South and East African ports, the American & Manchurian Line, the American & Indian lines, and lastly the American-Levant Line. The majority of these lines bring return cargo back to the United States. This move followed the consolidation of the famous Ellerman and the Bucknall Steamship Lines, Ltd., forming, according to dispatches from London, the largest fleet under one management. Including steamships building, the company will have under its flag upward of 575,000 tons, with a deadweight of more than 900,000 tons."

Evidently the Atlantic, Gulf & Far East Line is coming to stay, and the "Atlantic" part of it indicates that it expects to utilize South Atlantic ports as well as Gulf ports.

## THE TRADE CENTERS.

The trade centers in North Carolina are fortunate in being located in communities of such varied and splendid resources as are to be found throughout the State. These communities also are particularly fortunate in having trade centers in which they find markets and get the advantage of the distribution necessary to develop the country.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel tells us that great prosperity exists among the farmers in that section, and in noting that the people of Stokes county are going right ahead with the work of building good roads, that paper remarks: "With the improvement of its highways and with its farmers taking thousands of dollars into the country every day, as the result of tobacco sales on the Winston market, Stokes bids fair to become one of the greatest counties in North Carolina."

Winston-Salem is worth a great deal to Stokes and all the counties in the central Carolina tobacco belt. That thrifty city is furnishing us a magnificent example in manufacturing the raw material where it is produced. The fine market for tobacco there is created by the manufacture of tobacco there. The value of Winston-Salem's manufactured products exceeds that of any other North Carolina city. That accounts for the steady growth and great thrift of that enterprising North Carolina city.

Our communities will build us up if we will build them up by making a market for their products, and especially in manufacturing the raw material that can be had right at home.

## QUIT LIVING OUT OF COLD STORAGES.

The government's investigation of the cold storages will reveal a condition and bring us face to face with a possibly startling situation, but that it will result in a remedy, only an optimist can believe. The cause of the investigation is public resentment against high prices of storage products, either through costly methods or by reason of combinations in restraint of trade. The cold storage itself is really a great institution, but those who conduct the business are not in it on account of a sense of benevolence. The trouble with cold storages is that there are not enough of them scattered all over the country instead of being confined to a few localities under one ownership instead of many.

Products for cold storage are concentrated at a very few big centers and then redistributed all over the country, with the cost of inward transportation, outward transportation, storage, three or more handlings, and losses and profits all falling ultimately upon the consumer.

It is this country's expensive way of doing business that makes the price paid to producers small and the price for consumers large in proportion. There is but one sure way of reducing the cost of living, and that is for each community to be self-supporting and conserve its own surplus near the center of production.

We will have to quit living out of cold storages. We must make our living at home.

It is announced that 1,400 German firms are going to have exhibits at the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. A large number of British firms also will participate. Both Great Britain and Germany, as Nations, refused to participate in the exposition, but their business men do not propose to miss an opportunity to extend their trade. The German steamship lines will carry German exhibits free. They see business in it.

The New York World says: "Wool dealers and manufacturers are now saying that removal of the customs duty has not lowered import prices at all. Then, of course, it has not ruined or even affected the wool grower, as has been predicted." Isn't it more likely that the law of supply and demand has more to do with the price than the tariff law?

Progress in North Carolina is indicated by the fact that the people are indulging in better papers. No element in the progress of the State is so marked as that displayed in better daily and weekly newspapers. If they are not leading the procession they certainly are keeping up with it.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

As the figures estimated a consumption of something more than 8,000 gallons a month, Asheville now enjoys an excellent theoretical situation for sober second thought.—Greensboro News.

If Asheville consumes 100,000 gallons of illicit liquor a year how much do the other large cities of the State use? This is a problem in figures that challenges the postscript of q.e.d.—Charlotte Chronicle.

North Carolinians will not fail to remember that Lynchburg has stood aside from the outrageous attempt of four other Virginia cities to prevent this State from gaining any freight rate reform. Their already friendly feelings toward Lynchburg will be increased, and, among other evidences of regard, they will be disposed to import their liquor thence.—Charlotte Observer.

Under the North Carolina Constitution, as interpreted by our Supreme Court, Messrs. Watts and Bailey, the two collectors, would not have to pay an income tax, but the United States government holds differently. Just why State officials who, in drawing their salaries from the people, are not subject to the income tax only judges are qualified to say, of course, but it appears to us that the court split the hairs in favor of tweedledee as against tweedledum.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star says that heating is one of the problems of the cost of living. The only gleam of hope we see is for folks to go to farming and take so much exercise they won't need much fuel. The more we thing of this idea, too, the more we are enamored of it. It would mean that avoiding one evil would cure another, for with more people doing outdoor work on the farm more produce would be raised and the cost of living would be reduced.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It seems that $500,000 of the $5,000,000 wanted for the building of the sea wall for the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, was expended last year and Congress is now asked for an additional available fund of $300,000 to keep the work going. Five hundred thousand dollars ought to have made somewhat of a showing on the work, yet we have understood nothing has been done. But as in the case of the building of the great wall which closed the inlet at Fort Fisher, a mighty amount of rock is sunk under water before the work is seen.—Charlotte Observer.

## TEACH CITY GOVERNMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Star:

I think we should teach city, State and national government in our public schools. It is very important that citizens of a Republican form of government should know how to govern, for they are expected to govern themselves, and I hope they will continually grow more and more to know better how to govern better and better as time passes, and if we expect that we must prepare them for it. The boys and girls should both study the "New City Government," by the New York Bureau of Research; this should be one of the regular studies in all our public schools and especially our city schools. And if the country schools did not study the same book they should study one on county, State and National government, and perhaps the city pupils should study those on county, State and Nation, in addition to the "New City Government."

We want our children taught to work, the every-day vocational trades, so that the boys and the girls can drop into a trade or job—as we call it—that they are prepared for, and that they can make a living at when they finish school, and, at the same time know the law so as to keep out of the toils of it.

I have just read one of the best common-sense reports I ever read, from the Chairman of the Rescue Work of the city; I recollect one thing especially she emphasized was the idle men or boys lying around to seduce girls and women. If these beastly demons of humankind were taught to work while being educated in boo's and then when they quit school had good honest labor for ten hours each day, there would be fewer, if any, of these human demons left "Roaming up and down through the earth, seeking whom they may devour."

We read of cities like New York, Chicago and other large cities and some smaller ones, that have adopted various methods of interesting children in their own neighborhoods, and of teaching them to work for it. It is the only way we can train a good citizenship, is to teach them to work, and inject broad-minded morals in them, as well as book knowledge. Then encourage the parents to take good papers, like the Youth's Companion, and good magazines and good books, have them always lying on their center table so the children can read them daily. Of course, they should read the Bible, and each child should know and practice the ten Commandments.

Someone said: "Chicago schools had had Chic go in their curriculum since 1909, when Supt. Ella Flagg Young substituted this study for 8th grade Algebra to make good citizens alive to the needs of their communities."

Let us study this rather than going in debt buying futures in land, cotton, and other commodities, and later finding ourselves slaves to the seller or lender, then many of us see no way to pay out.

Let us come down to common-sense and do all possible to work ourselves and help others work, and thus build up the commonwealth.

Respectfully, D. L. GORE.

## THE STOCK LAW.

To the Editor of The Star:

In your issue of December 4th, your correspondent from Burgaw says that the straw vote of the stock law shows an overwhelming majority against it. I would like to call the attention of the public that when the petitions were carried around that the best and most conservative people paid no attention to it as they knew that it was already a law and had nothing to say except to abide by the law.

Respectfully, B. F. KEITH.

## A TUBERCULOSIS DAY PRAYER.

(By Prof. Walter Rauschenbush, Department of Church History, Rochester Theological Seminary.)

O God, we pray Thee for all whose vigor is being drained by slow and wasting illness. Strengthen their powers as they battle for their life, and if it be possible, we beseech Thee to restore them and grant them the fullness of their years. If their strength is failing, give them courage still to labor cheerfully and to leave to those who love them dear memories of faith and patience for the distant days.

Since we are all jointly guilty of the conditions which have bred their disease, may we stand by those who bear the burden of our common sin, and set the united will of our community against this power that slays the young and strong in the bloom of their life. May this death that creeps from man to man be a solemn reminder that we are all one family, bound together in joy and sorrow, in life and death, that we may cease from our selfish indifference and together seek Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness which will bring us health and life.

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## TWO MARRIAGES.

Couples Plighted Their Troth in This City Last Night.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiated at two marriages last evening. The first was at 6:30 o'clock and took place at the home of Mr. Crowley. The contracting parties were Mr. John W. Douglas, of Phoenix, and Miss Leonora M. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, of Topsail. It was a quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will leave this morning for their new home, five miles west of Cronly.

The second marriage was at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. B. Johnson, when her daughter, Miss Annie May Johnson, became the bride of Mr. Owen R. Brinson. Mr. Brinson holds a position with the Eureka Dye Works and he and his bride will make their home in Wilmington, where both have a large number of friends.

New York suffragists have adopted the pumpkin as a symbol; however, that still leaves the pickle for the junior order.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICES

## Elks Today Will Pay Tribute to Departed Brothers

**Beautiful and Impressive Exercises, Open to the Public, at Academy of Music—Orator Arrives.**

This is memorial day—a day that is revered by the world of Elkdom—a day set apart by the order for honoring the memory of the brothers who have departed this life. As usual, and in common with the lodges throughout the world, beautiful and impressive services will be held by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, in the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The exercises are open to the public and as usual the house will doubtless be packed to the doors.

The exercises are always beautiful and touching. The day is one of tender significance for the members of

REV. S. S. BOST
Prominent Durham Rector Who Will Deliver Memorial Address.

the order throughout the world. Wherever the branching antlers of the elk denote the existence of the great fraternal order, the memory of the departed brothers will be honored today. The motto of Elkdom is: "Their faults we write upon the sands; their virtues on tablets of love and memory." Realizing that the heart of humanity cries aloud for remembrance, Elkdom heeds the call, though in laying the branch of rosemary on the graves of the departed, Elkdom does not seek to canonize them. With the knowledge that no man is perfect, Elkdom admits the faults and frailities of its sons who have answered the last roll call, but in the service is a reminder that the falling clods does not sound the note of final farewell to those whom they have known and loved in this life. The memory of the departed brothers is ever kept green.

Wilmington Lodge is very fortunate this year in the selection of the principal speaker—the orator of the day—who is Rev. S. S. Bost, of Durham, rector of St. Phillips' Episcopal church, of that city, and an ardent Elk. He is a most pleasing and eloquent speaker and will be heard with much pleasure and interest by the Elks and the general public alike. He arrived in the city last evening and was met

B. P. STRICKLAND
Exalted Ruler, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E.

at the union station by a delegation of local Elks and other personal friends in this city.

Another feature of the exercises this afternoon will be the musical programme. The quartette will be composed of Mrs. George S. Boylan, soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass; Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, accompanist.

The order of exercises will be as follows:

Hymn, "O God of Bethel."
Remarks by Exalted Ruler, B. P. Strickland.
Anthem, selected, by quartette.
Roll of departed brothers.
Solo, Mrs. George S. Boylan.
Lodge Ceremonies.
Opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe."
Prayer, chaplain, Rev. Father C. Dennen.
Anthem, selected, by quartette.
Introduction of eulogist, Maj. H. W. Stickle, in charge of the United States Engineer Office of this district, who is an ardent Elk, though not long a member of the order.
Address by Rev. S. S. Bost, Durham.
Hymn, "Still, Still With Thee, My God."
Closing ceremonies.
Hymn, "Blest be the tie that Binds."
Benediction by the chaplain, Rev. C. Dennen.

Members of the lodge will meet at the Elks' Temple this afternoon and march in a body to the Academy of Music, where they will occupy seats that will be reserved for them.

Mr. B. P. Strickland, the Exalted Ruler of the lodge, has been at the head of the lodge for the past year and has filled the position in a most satisfactory manner. He is one of the leading members of the local lodge. Other officers of the lodge follow:

Esteemed Leading Knight, S. M. King; Esteemed Loyal Knight, C. C. Loughlin; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, T. D. Love; Secretary, James Owen Reilly; Treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Esquire, E. H. Brown; Inner Guard, S. W. Loftin; chaplain, Rev. Father Christopher Dennen; Tiler, H. A. Weber. Trustees—L. Stein, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll and I. W. Solomon.

The Past Exalted Rulers of the lodge follow: H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper, W. J. Bellamy, H. E. Longley, W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W Polvogt, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Joseph F Leitner, Louis Goodman, T. E. Wallace.

The following compose the memorial committee: H. E. Longley, H. G. Dill, Louis Goodman, James Owen Reilly, Chas. C. Loughlin.

Ushers for today are: E. F. O. Banck, Marx Nathan, W. G. Woodcock, George Honnet, Roger Russell, A. J. Mitchell, Joe Frank, Chas. Terry.

The names of those who have died since the lodge was instituted follow: F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachery, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, J. F. Ong, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Loeb, Isaac M. Bear, James W. Monroe, S. H. Fishblate, I. J. Bear, I. J. Sternberger, F. P. Donlan, Isaac Bear, Rev. James Carmichael, Henry Gieschen.

# NEW CHURCH IS COMPLETED

**Informal Opening of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday Night of This Week.**

An event of interest to many people of the city will be the informal opening of St. Paul's Episcopal church on 16th street, near Market, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will have general supervision of the opening. The members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The new church which was begun about eight months ago was only recently completed. It is thoroughly modern in every feature, being supplied with a hot air heating system and all conveniences. It is neatly furnished with pews of the latest design. The old Parish House has been moved to a more advantageous location on the large lot and has been remodeled. The entire amount expended for both lot and church improvements represents an outlay of approximately $16,000.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.**

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock, and the Lord's Supper at the close of the service and at night service at 7:30 o'clock and baptism at the close of the service, conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to worship with us.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. D. McClanahan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week service on Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Luther League at 6:45 P. M. Catechism class on Friday between 7 and 8 P. M. A most cordial welcome to all.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Organ and violin recital at 7:45 P. M. Everybody cordially welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Dr. Samuel R. Maxwell will speak at both services, morning and evening at the Christian church, Dock between Third and Fourth streets, today. Strangers are cordially welcome.

The Floating Christian Endeavor Society will hold services at Champion Compress this morning at 10 A. M. The monthly business meeting of the above society will be held at the residence of Mr. T. C. Findlay tomorrow night at 8 P. M. All members expected to be present.

St. Mary's church: Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 8 P. M.

The Christian Science Society services are held in church edifice, corner 17th and Market streets, Sunday 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "God the Only Creator." Sunday School is held at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edince at 8 P. M. The reading room aujoining church building open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M., with sermon by the Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Philip's church, Durham. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.. Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Everybody welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Gratitude at Work." Night, "A Man Who Diagnosed His Own Case Correctly." Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday 10 A. M. Sunday School 3:30, Mr. J. M. Bullard, superintendent. Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—The morning service will be at 11 and will be in German. Evening service at 7:30 in English. Topic of sermon, "Talents." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Visitors are always welcome at all services. All seats free.

**Lecture This Evening.**

Mr. W. M. Wisdom, of New York, who was prevented last Sunday from delivering his lecture in the Grand Theatre on account of illness, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

**Song Service Today.**

There will be a song service at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at which an address will be made by Mr. James H. McConkey, a visiting evangelist and Bible teacher, on the subject, "Decision." The public is cordially invited to attend.

# PUBLIC WATER IS NOW SAFE

**Embargo Has Been Lifted by City Chemist and the County Health Department.**

The public water supply is now free from all pollution and is safe to be used for all purposes, according to a statement made yesterday by City Chemist George F. Catlett and Dr. John Thames, acting superintendent of health in the absence on his annual vacation of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, the superintendent.

According to these gentlemen the waterworks plant has not been brought up to its highest point of efficiency because al the improvements recommended some time ago have not been made, but enough has been done to assure good water every day and to make its use perfectly safe, according to the statement. Therefore the boiling of the water before use will not be necessary in the future. Chemist Catlett stated that for the past two months the analyses of the water has shown an absence of pollution. During the past few days the last car of sand of the lot ordered some time ago was received and placed in the filters, bringing them up to the required degree of efficiency. There will be no further trouble on this score, though there are yet some other improvements to be made at the waterworks station before the plant will be in the best of condition.

In this connection it might be stated that the report of Prof. E. B. Phelps, the government expert, who was here a few days ago, is expected to be favorable to the idea of going to the Cape Fear river, at a point just above Navassa, for the water supply. This much was indicated in his remarks to the large number of persons he talked with while here. He is said to be not very favorably impressed with the idea of obtaining the supply from deep wells, though this would be better than from the present intake at Hilton. One man somewhat conversant with the waterworks problem, stated last night that in his opinion it would not cost more than $50,000 to obtain the supply from the Cape Fear river. He would go some distance above Navassa. He thought that all that would be necessary would be the pipe line and the installation of two centrifugal pumps, the whole probably not costing over $40,000, certainly not over $50,000 at the outside. He was favorable to this plan. The present pumping station could be used.

The report of Prof. Phelps is expected within the next few days and shortly thereafter the City Council will take some definite action on the question of changing the public water supply.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Earl Hicks, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Six Months.**

Earl Hicks, colored, who was charged with the larceny of several boxes of cigars from Warren's Cigar Store, realized yesterday that the evidence against him was overwhelming and entered a plea of guilty in the Recorder's court. He thereby helped to mitigate matters and will only have to serve six months on the county roads. Frank Wood, colored, was charged with having received stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

Hicks said that he had sold cigars and cigarettes to Wood which had been stolen from Mr. Warren's place. Wood said that he bought the cigars that were found in his store from several drug stores in the city. He said that the case of cigarettes found in his place had not been bought by him but belonged to Hicks. He was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads. He appealed to Superior Court and his bond was fixed at $150. He was unable to give this and went to jail.

Walter McGuire, colored, who already has six months on the roads to his credit, was charged with the larceny of a pig, this being the second case against him for a similar offense. The case was continued until Monday. Moses Bryant and John Galloway, both colored, will be tried Monday for an alleged robbery and assault made on Richard Gray. Galloway is charged with highway robbery and with assault with serious injury and Bryant with simple assault.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against N. E. Davis, white, charged with speeding while riding a motorcycle, and J. B. Fergus, white, charged with speeding.

A case against Dr. M. D. Bowen, a colored physician, was dismissed. He was charged with having received stolen goods from Earl Hicks.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.**

Deeds were filed for record at the Court House yesterday as follows:

H. F. Wilder and wife to D. R. Shaw, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 84 feet south of Meares, 44x99 feet in size.

W. H. Williams, Jr., to W. I. Wilson and wife, for $40 and other considerations, one acre in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of Alexander Freeman and others.

Ed James and wife to D. R. Foster, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Bladen street, 159.9 feet east of Eighth, 31x66 feet in size.

The Wilmington Suburban Company to Wiley A. Cornish and wife, for $90 and other considerations, lot on east side of Virginia street, 66 feet south of Kidder, 33x75 feet in size.

The Wilmington Suburban Company to Harry W. Keen and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street, 110 feet south of Martin, 49x100 feet in size.

**New System Land Registration.**

Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, has received from Raleigh notice to the effect that on January 1st the law passed by the 1913 Legislature entitled "an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles," is effective on January 1st. Attention is called to the fact that the law provides that the Commissioners in each county in the State shall secure a book to be called "Registration of Titles," in which the register shall enroll, register and index the decrees of titles filed for record under this act. The communication with regard to the book will be referred by Mr. Harr to the County Commissioners. Mr. Haar said that he did not think the new system of registering land titles would be used to any considerable extent in this county.

**Mr. Gurganus Buried.**

The body of Mr. Daniel M. Gurganus, accompanied by members of his family, was taken to Verona yesterday morning on the 5 o'clock train. The funeral had been held previously on Friday afternoon. The interment was made in the family burying ground near Verona yesterday. Mr. Gurganus died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday night.

# CHRISTMAS TRADE DELAYED

**Indications Are That There Will be Usual Holiday Rush—Merchants Expect Big Business.**

Although Christmas is less than three weeks away, there has as yet been only a slight increase in shopping among Wilmington merchants and the indications are that there will be the usual holiday rush in spite of the advice of Uncle Sam and others to shop early. Wilmington merchants are making preparations for a brisk trade for the next three weeks.

Among the reasons assigned for the delay in the Christmas shopping prominent and foremost is the natural inclination of a large part of the human race to procrastinate. A great many will wait until the last minute to make purchases which could as well be made now as later. Of course there will be many who will seize the opportunity to avoid the rush by doing their shopping early, but as usual they will be in the minority.

The out-of-town trade has not been as good so far as usual, due largely to the fact that the harvesting season has been late. There was an early frost and then a long period of rain which delayed the gathering of crops. The weather has been ideal for the last several weeks and the farmers have taken advantage of this to finish up their work.

In Eastern Carolina there has been a shortage in the cotton crop which has had a tendency to cripple trade, although the good prices prevailing have helped greatly to alleviate this disadvantage. The peanut crop is fine and there has been no complaint on this score.

The mild Winter that has prevailed so far has had its effect upon the clothing trade to the extent that many have so far failed to purchase the usual supply of Winter clothing. However, the weather man has something up his sleeve and those who have been getting along with Summer apparel will no doubt have to buy heavier material within the next few weeks.

While trade has not been as good for the last few weeks as the business men here would have liked for it to have been there is no reason for being pessimistic. A number of the leading merchants stated yesterday that their total sales for the year up to the present time has been as good as it was last year. There has been no decrease in the usual amount of business done with Wilmington people, but there has been a slowness on the part of the out-of-town people to do their Fall shopping.

The merchants are confident that they will have a large Christmas business during the month of December and are making their preparations to this end. Already they are adding to their sales forces and getting their wares in line for the holiday shopper.

## EGGS BALLOONING.

**Plenty of Cold Storage Variety at 35 Cents—Fresh Ones Scarce.**

In common with the rest of the country Wilmington people are having to pay high prices for the eggs that they eat and the indications are that they will go still higher before the Christmas holidays. There seems to be plenty of the cold storage variety at 35 cents a dozen, but fresh country eggs are scarce. When they can be had they sell for 35 cents, the same as the cold storage.

Last year at this time eggs were bringing 30 cents a dozen on the local market so that the increase in price this year is not as abnormal as would appear at first sight. Still the price is dear enough to make the housewife careful as to their use. In Raleigh they are selling for 45 cents a dozen and they are still soaring.

In spite of the vigorous campaign of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, to beat down the price eggs in New York are retailing for 90 cents a dozen. In Kansas City, Chicago and other larger cities of the country the housewives have declared a boycott on the fruit with the hope of reducing the price to a reasonable basis.

In Atlanta cold storage eggs range in price from 30 to 40 cents a dozen, "short held" eggs are bringing 45 cents, while "special" fresh country eggs are selling for 50 cents. In Wilmington they all go for the same price and nobody yesterday seemed to know just why this was so unless it is because consumers here do not care particularly whether they eat fresh eggs or the cold storage variety.

In the days of long ago eggs sold for eight cents a dozen and when they reached 15 cents many persons decided that they would forego their use. Now that they have soared to the present high prices there are a large number who have substituted other articles of diet for this substantial food. One man yesterday who has spent many years in Wilmington declared his intention of refraining from eating the fruit until more reasonable prices were reached. They may now be fairly classed as among the luxuries of life.

## SOUTHERN HOTEL CAFE.

**Thoroughly Modern and Up-to-Date Dining Room Opened Yesterday.**

The Southern Hotel Cafe on the first floor of the hotel was opened yesterday afternoon and is now prepared to serve the public. It is located in the rear of the hotel office in a large commodious room fitted up with tables and chairs of the most modern character. The walls have been re-painted and are handsomely decorated with artistic pictures of beautiful design. It will be kept open day and night for the convenience of the patrons of the hotel as well as the general public.

Mr. Emmett H. Sneed, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, who has had many years of experience in serving the traveling public, will have direct supervision of the cafe, and it is his intention to have a strictly modern and up-to-date dining room with high-class meals served in the most attractive style.

Not only is the dining room all that could be desired in the way of cleanliness and wholesomeness but the same is true of the kitchen. This is strictly sanitary in every feature and Mr. Sneed invites those who care to do so to inspect it. Only foods of the best class will be served. Particularly worthy of notice is the fine coffee made by the latest process for producing a drink that will meet the approval of the most fastidious. Only pure cream will be used.

The new cafe will cater especially to the ladies and on account of the congenial surroundings they will no doubt patronize it liberally. Club breakfasts will be served from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning and business men's lunch from 12 to 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Meals a la carte can be obtained at all hours.

—George Rowan, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman H. G. Bullard, charged with speeding. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder.


# Even The Woodpeckers

*And the Squirrels Prepare for the Future*

—provide for the rainy day, and they do it a little at a time. Are they wiser than you? $1.00 opens an account with this strong, old Savings Bank, and we invite you to begin TO-DAY.

**The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK**

*On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets*



# "Meet Me at The Bank"

Is the 'phone or verbal engagement made many times a day by ladies who have found our "LADIES' ROOM" not only cozy and convenient but "just the thing" when waiting for a car, or a friend, or where a note is to be written, or 'phone used. Try it. You're welcome, whether or not a depositor.. Our facilities are second to none.

**The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.**

Princess Street, Between Front and Second.


## LIVE NEW FIRM.

**Davis & Moore Paint Company Enter Local Business World.**

Attention is called to a half-page advertisement in another part of today's paper of the Davis & Moore Paint Company, which is a new firm chartered last week by the Secretary of State, and which begins business with $200,000 paid-in capital stock. The company takes over the retail business of the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works, being the exclusive distributors of this company's products in this territory. The Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works sold its retail business because of the rapidly growing demand for its products, requiring all the time of the company in the manufacture of their products, which have had a wide sale throughout the South. The firm of Davis & Moore-Paint Company is composed of Mr. Louis T. Moore and Mr. Platt W. Davis, young men of large business experience who are sure to make the new undertaking a great success from the beginning. Mr. Moore has been city editor of The Evening Dispatch for the past five years in which position he has shown the superior qualifications that assure for him the greatest success in his new venture. Mr. Davis has been connected with the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works for some time, disposing of his stock to become interested in the new firm.

The Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works expect to build a large factory at an early date at some point on the belt line, but in the meantime they will use the upper floors of the building at No. 21 Market street, occupied by Davis & Moore Paint Company. The Davis & Moore Paint Company will be the sole distributors in this territory of the product of the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To all who assisted me, in any way, in the pony contest, I hereby offer my sincere thanks.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.
(advertisement.)


# THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

## "SANTA CLAUS" TIME!

## Opening of Toyland

IT WOULD BE GOOD JUDGMENT

on your part, if you would do your holiday shopping early. You would secure the choice of your desire, and would relieve your mind by getting your gifts at once, to say nothing of rush and push that always occur at the last moment. Our stock is complete in the line of novelties that go with our business. We will be delighted to have you call and look them over. Courteous attention will be shown you. An extraordinarily fine stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS, BOOKS, PICTURES, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY HOLIDAY PRESENTS, TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES.

**DOLLS**

**A land of Delight for All the Little Folks**

Dolls make the little folks happy. No little one has too many Dolls. We are showing a beautiful line at special prises

Beautiful Dolls. . . . . 25c to $3.00
Full Jointed Dolls. . . . . 25c to $7.00
Character Dolls, all sizes . 50c to $5.00

As an Extra Special Offering this week, we will place on sale 100 Full Jointed Dolls, 24 inches high, with Natural Hair Eyelashes and Hair at the very low price of .. $1.25

**DOLLVILLE**

Dolls in great variety. The children's delight—the Doll Section. There are good-sized Bisque Dolls, kid body Dolls, Kewpies, Character Dolls, and many other attractive Toys that children would very much like to have Santa Claus bring them. The prices are less than elsewhere, 25c to ..... $2.50

**All Kinds of Toy Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Walking Dogs and Cats, Tea Sets, Pianos, Stoves, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Automobiles, Baby Carriages and Many others. Prices Reasonable.**

## Extraordinary Coat and Suit Week

**With More Wonder Values Than You Ever Saw Before.**

Ladies' and Misses Suits of the choicest Broadcloths, Matelasses, Poplins, Bengalines, Duvetyn, Velour de Laines, Velours, Brocades and other fabrics of very recent purchase and up to the minute styles. Many distinctive Foreign models, in all the latest colorings and, in most instances, no two alike. Many pretty combinations. We will give our patrons the benefit of this fortunate purchase. Prices range—

**$10.00 TO $40.00 A SUIT.**

# THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly and little daughter have returned from a week's visit to New York City.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at the parsonage. All members are urged to be present.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Morris, who has been so desperately ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that she has passed the crisis, and strong hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

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Mr. E. W. Helms and bride, formerly Miss Bettie Tyler Piner, returned yesterday from their bridal trip to the western part of the State, and will leave this morning for Morehead City, where they will make their home.

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Miss Mamie Nathan has gone to New York City to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schloss. She will be gone for several weeks and before returning she will visit at New Haven, Conn.; Philadelphia, Richmond and Rocky Mount.

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Dr. J. Buren Sidbury has just returned from New York City, where he is serving an interneship in the Roosevelt Hospital. He expects to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. V. Sidbury, and relatives at Scott's Hill.

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The ladies of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will have their Christmas sale on Thursday, December 11th, in the building on Chesnut street, formerly occupied by the Southern Express Company. Christmas articles will be on sale and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, dolls and candy, in the old Southern Express building, 109 Chesnut street, next Thursday, December 11th, at 10 o'clock. A wide variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. P. L. Murphy, wife of the late Dr. P. L. Murphy, who was for so many years superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, and Mrs. W. W. Faison, of Goldsboro, left for Greensboro yesterday after a short visit to Mrs. W. M. Shaw, No. 218 South Third street. Mrs. Murphy is now living in New York.

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Miss Douglas Hand and little nephews, Fred Hussy and Lewis Sparkman, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday shopping. Mayor W. M. Hand, J. R. Bannerman, E. McMoore and W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, were also here yesterday, attending the hearing before Judge Rountree on the question of the location of the monument.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Cooper, No. 208 North Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon, December 9th. There will be a variety of articles for sale, among these being some curios from Korea. The public is cordially invited and the ladies having articles to donate are asked to bring them Tuesday morning.

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Dr. George Kirby Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, who is now located at Sonyea, N. Y., sailed Friday for Europe where he will spend several months. Dr. Collier is first assistant in charge of a New York State hospital for epileptics and goes to Europe for the purpose of studying this disease among some of the leading hospitals. He will visit England, Germany, Holland and France.

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The Parish Guild and Embroidery Circle of St. John's church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. All sorts of dainty and attractive things will be on display, just the things one will want for Christmas. The public generally is invited to attend this sale.

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The bazaar announced to be held last Thursday and Friday by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd was postponed until Monday and Tuesday of this week, when it will be held in the hall at Sixth and Queen streets. Fancy articles, dolls and other things will be on sale. Ice cream, cake, home-made candy and oysters will be served and a musical programme each evening. A cordial invitation to all, and a good time assured.

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Little Miss Emma Bellamy Williamson returned yesterday with her grandfather, Hon. John D. Bellamy, from Salisbury, where she and her mother have been for nearly three weeks with her father, Mr. J. Walter Williamson, who has been seriously ill at the Stokes Sanitarium. Many friends will be delighted to know that Mr. Williamson was able to be up for a short time Friday and that he is improving, though slowly. Mrs. Williamson is with her husband. It is hoped that Mr. Williamson will be able to come home by the holidays.

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St. Mary's Guild will have their annual sale of Christmas articles, pickles, preserves, cakes and candies on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, in St. James' Parish House. Tea and sandwiches will also be sold during the afternoon. The doors will be opened promptly at 3:30 P. M., and nothing will be sold before that hour. The early comers will have the best chances of selection from the very useful and pretty articles made by the members of the Guild for this sale. There will be things to attract and please all who attend.

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### MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON OF THE HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held on Monday at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Elks' Temple. Any ladies wishing to join the league may do so by sending their names and dues to Mrs. E. L. Prince or at the meeting Monday afternoon. The Housewives' League last night issued the following statement:

"In regard to the egg boycott being conducted by the National Housewives' League throughout the North and West, on receipt of the official notice from the National Association explaining conditions as they existed here and upon receipt of a letter from New York, we have decided to do nothing about the egg question at present as conditions are somewhat different from those existing in New York and throughout the West.

"The shop inspection committee has been appointed and will begin their inspections in a very short time. Up to date several of the dealers in foodstuffs and beverages have sent their names in for inspection and the league will be glad to receive the names of any other dealers wishing for this inspection. Only those wishing to be inspected will be interviewed. All questions asked are completely covered by the city ordinances in regard to the protection of foodstuffs and beverages and a copy of said ordinances have been mailed to all dealers in aforesaid articles."

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# STEAMER NAVAHOE AGROUND

### Went Ashore Just Below Dram Tree Yesterday Afternoon—Effort to Float Her Unsuccessful.

The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe, which sailed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock for New York, went aground just below "The Dram Tree", opposite Sunset Park, about two and a half miles south of the city, and although two tugs pulled on her on an ebb tide at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were unable to budge her from her position, and a second attempt to float the vessel will be made at high tide this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The steamer was not damaged in the least, it is stated, and it is reported that there are no passengers aboard. It was hoped to clear the steamer this morning, but this was by no means certain as the vessel is rammed hard and fast on a shoal.

The cause of the accident is explained in this way. The steamer was passing a fish steamer to port, the Navahoe on the west side of the channel. Just after passing the fishing steamer and at a turn in the channel the Navahoe wouldn't come east of port wheel and went ashore to eastward.

The tug Castor, Capt. L. D. Potter, and the tug Gladiator, Capt. Sellers, pulled on the steamer at 4 o'clock, just after the tide had begun to fall, but were unable to move the vessel. Capt. Potter stated last night that a second attempt to float the vessel would be made this morning about 3:30 o'clock, high tide, and it was hoped it would be successful. The tugs returned to the city last night and will leave here this morning about 3 o'clock.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Councilman T. W. Wood and Mr. A. W. Pate have returned from Raleigh, where they went to confer with officials of the Yadkin River Power Company and the Carolina Light & Power Company with regard to bringing their wires into Wilmington. The proposition of the Wilmington gentlemen will be submitted to a meeting of the directors of the company some time this month.

### Small But Appreciative House.

Only a fair-sized audience greeted "Meggie Pepper" and Rose Stahl at the Academy of Music last night. It was an appreciative house, however, and the play was said to be one of the best that has been at the opera house this season. Miss Stahl was superb in her role, and all the other parts were in capable hands.

### PRETTY HOME WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Birmingham, Ala., when Miss Artie Corey, of that city, became the bride of Mr. Luther B. Scott, formerly of Wilmington and a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, the officiating minister being Dr. J. R. Stodghill, pastor of the 21st Avenue Baptist church. The ring ceremony was used. The guests assembled in the parlor between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, while Miss Lizzie McNally played with beautiful expression appropriate wedding music.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Keen, sister of the groom, entered the parlor, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Strong, sister of the bride, gowned in white batiste with baby Irish lace and carrying bouquets of white carnations; then came the bride and groom. The bride wore white net over charmeuse satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only jewel was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums. The altar was banked with large ferns. An arch and gateway of white was covered with candles. After the wedding a reception was given at the home by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corey. After the reception a dance followed in the spacious ball room. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in North Birmingham.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keen, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Woodlawn, Ala., and Mrs. Tindsley, of Mulga, Ala. The bride is well known in Wilmington where she spent the past Summer, while the groom has lived in Wilmington until the past few months when he decided to settle in Birmingham.

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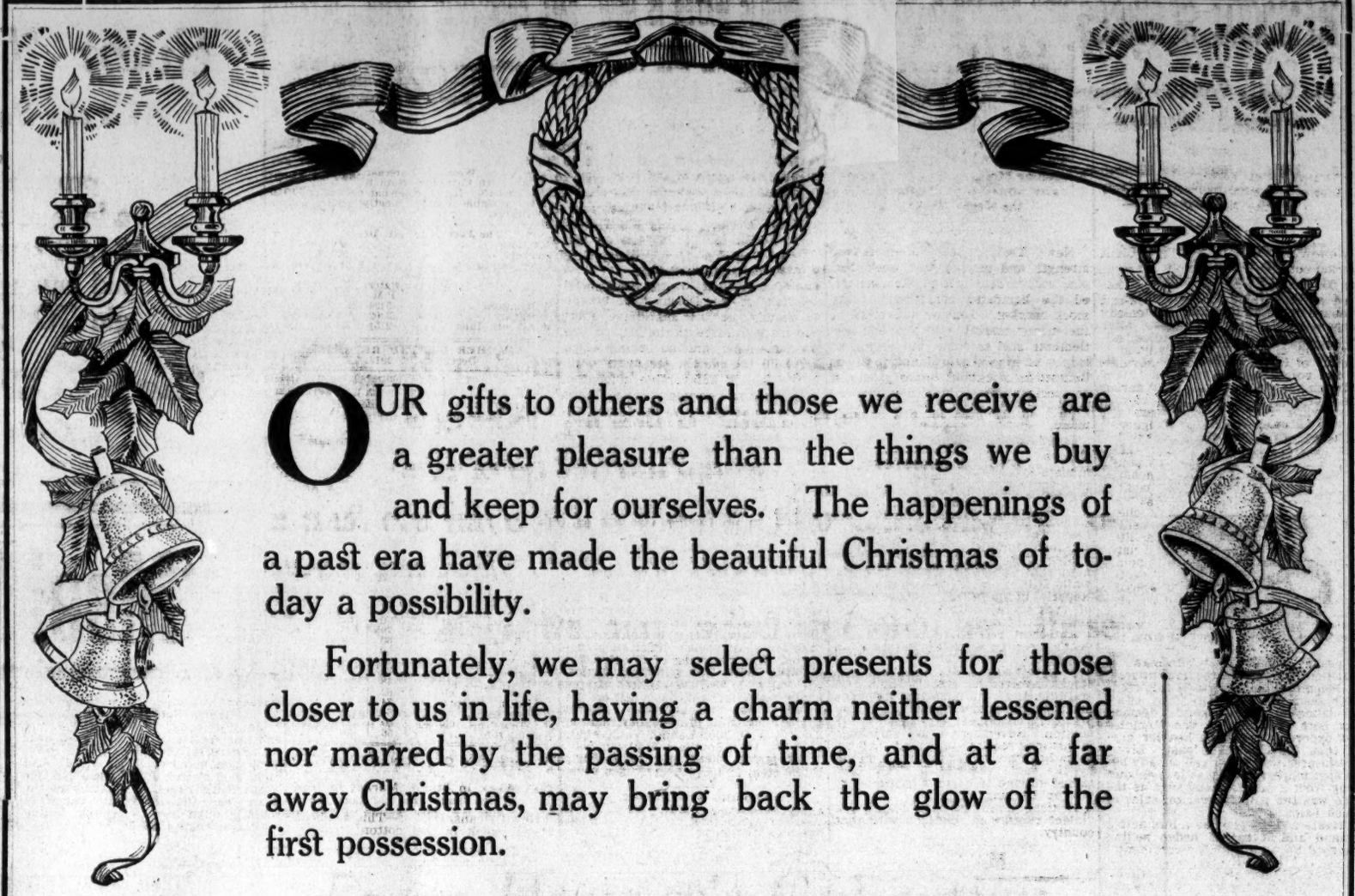
### GOLF TOURNAMENT; MR. CHAS. E. TAYLOR, JR. THE WINNER.

The postponed men's annual Thanksgiving handicap golf tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club and attracted the greatest interest among local golfers. The play began immediately upon the arrival of the 2:15 car. There were 36 entrants which is the largest local tournament ever held by the club. Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., won the tournament with a gross score of 84, handicap of nine, net 75. Mr. Jesse F. Roache with 94 gross, handicap of 18, tied for second place with Mr. W. D. MacMillan, who had a gross of 96, handicap of 20, and net of 76. Mr. Taylor also made the lowest gross score with Judge George Rountree second with 91. While Mr. Taylor's score did not break the club tournament record it was a most excellent performance, especially as the last three holes were played in darkness. Of the 36 entrants 10 men dropped out on first round. The others completing the tournament with the scores were as follows:

| Name | Gross | Handicap | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. James | 112 | 28 | 84 |
| A. C. Chalmers | 130 | 36 | 94 |
| W. Carmichael | 96 | 12 | 84 |
| F. W. Dick | 94 | 9 | 85 |
| J. H. Stanley | 97 | 15 | 82 |
| J. Holmes Davis | 109 | 20 | 89 |
| A. B. Williams | 108 | 22 | 86 |
| Louis T. Moore | 108 | 17 | 91 |
| J. F. Roache | 94 | 18 | 76 |
| J. R. Murchison | 99 | 20 | 79 |
| R. W. Strange | 122 | 30 | 92 |
| T. D. Meares | 100 | 22 | 78 |
| W. A. French | 102 | 18 | 84 |
| W. A. Townes | 99 | 14 | 85 |
| J. T. McEachin | 108 | 27 | 81 |
| H. deW. Rapalje | 94 | 17 | 77 |
| B. H. Bridgers | 96 | 14 | 84 |
| R. E. Calder | 101 | 22 | 79 |
| M.F.H. Gouverneur | 96 | 18 | 78 |
| W. D. MacMillan | 96 | 20 | 76 |
| D. MacRae | 116 | 25 | 91 |
| R. Hunt | 98 | 19 | 79 |
| M. Calder | 108 | 29 | 88 |
| E. A. Metts | 112 | 29 | 83 |
| Judge Rountree | 91 | 13 | 78 |

Mr. Taylor won as the first prize a large copper cup. The prizes for second place in three golf balls and for third place one golf ball. The tie between Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Roache will likely be played off this week.

The next tournament will be the annual New Year's Day bogie match in the morning with either a ladies' handicap or a ladies' approaching and putting contest in the afternoon.

OUR gifts to others and those we receive are a greater pleasure than the things we buy and keep for ourselves. The happenings of a past era have made the beautiful Christmas of today a possibility.

Fortunately, we may select presents for those closer to us in life, having a charm neither lessened nor marred by the passing of time, and at a far away Christmas, may bring back the glow of the first possession.

*From Honnet's Collection*

Jeweled Pins
Barrettes
Cameos
Shirt Waist Rings
Gold Buckles
Sautoires
Pendants
Vanity Cases
Bracelets
Mesh Bags
Oriental Jewelry

Tie Pins
Waldemars
Lapel Chains
Signet Effects
Card Cases
Pocket Knives
Cigarette Boxes
Humidors
Brushes
Pencils, Pens
Watches and Gems

Traveling perquisites, necessities and luxuries for boudoir, drawing and dining rooms.

Great care has been taken in assembling the season's stock that the patrons favoring this establishment may have at their command a true Christmas display.

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### MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

#### Preparations Being Made for Big Gathering Here in January.

The committees recently appointed to make arrangements for a missionary conference to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association are actively at work making preparations for the big event. It will be held the third Sunday in January and the following Monday. On Sunday there will be a mass meeting in one of the local churches and on Monday there will be another mass meeting. Several prominent speakers have been secured to address these meetings. There will be conferences on the various phases of missionary work and it is hoped to make it most profitable for all who take part. The conference will not be confined to Wilmington alone, but to all the surrounding towns. It will be the means of enlightening the members of all denominations as to what is being done for missions all over the world.

### Restraining Order Issued.

A restraining order has been issued by Judge Rountree, returnable Friday of this week, in a case entitled D. L. Gore against K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and Bun Bryant. In the complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendants entered upon certain lands belonging to him in New Hanover county and cut wood and timber and removed the same therefrom and have threatened to continue to cut and remove the wood and timber from the property. It is asserted that the defendants are insolvent and not able to respond in damages for the alleged unlawful and wilful trespass upon the property. The plaintiff asks that the defendants be enjoined permanently from entering the land and cutting the wood and timber and also pay $1,000 damages for trespass on the lands and also for the value of the timber alleged to have been cut. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

### MONUMENT FIGHT NOT ENDED.

#### After Hearing, Pender People Appeal to Supreme Court.

There was a hearing at chambers here yesterday morning before Judge Rountree in the matter of location of the monument to be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead at Burgaw. The question is whether the monument is to be erected in the street, as desired by the Daughters, or on the square, as requested by the business men of the town. Judge Rountree stated that the question had best go to a jury. This was not satisfactory to the attorneys representing the business men and they asked for an opinion, one way or the other, so the question could be taken to Supreme Court as early as possible. Judge Rountree then stated he would rule in favor of the ladies. Appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken.

A number of Pender ladies and gentlemen were here yesterday because of the hearing. John D. Bellamy & Son, of Wilmington, and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, appeared for what is known as the business men, while Stevens, Beasley, & Weeks, and Robt. Ruark, Esq., of this city, and E. L. Larkins, of Burgaw, appeared for the Daughters.

### Forbes Case Continued.

A case in which Percy Forbes, a young white man, is charged by Mr. J. L. Memory with the larceny of an automobile which was to have been tried yesterday morning by Justice Harriss, was continued until Tuesday morning. Forbes is out on bond. It was stated yesterday that young Forbes and C. A. McLamb purchased an automobile. McLamb took the machine to Memory's garage where he left it. Later Forbes came and took the automobile away. McLamb made complaint to Memory for having allowed the machine to go out. Memory then swore out a warrant for Forbes' arrest charging him with temporary larceny.

### Rivers and Harbors Congress.

On his way home from a visit to New York, Mr. James Owen Reilly, one of Wilmington's livest and most progressive citizens, stopped over in Washington to attend the 10th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which was held there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week. The convention was largely attended by delegates from all parts of the country. Besides Mr. Reilly there was present from Wilmington Mr. Hugh MacRae. The programme was one of great interest and it is believed that much good will result from the addresses and discussions.


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SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE XMAS
SHOP EARLY WITH
G. HENRY HAAR
AT THE XMAS STORE
111 CHESTNUT ST.

# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET EASED OFF

### Continued Quiet Yesterday Until the Closing When Market Eased Off Under Realizing.

New York, Dec. 6.—The cotton market continued quiet today. Irregular fluctuations were generally considered as only the result of week-end evening up. Covering seemed chiefly responsible for early advance after which the market eased off under realizing and closed barely steady at a decline of three points to an advance of one point.

December was relatively easy during the morning and showed the closing loss, while other months were net one point lower to one point higher.

There was a renewal of local liquidation at the opening and after starting at an advance of three points on December, but generally unchanged to two points lower, active months sold off a point or two. Offerings were well enough taken to quickly check the decline, and as soon as the selling slackened, covering became a little more active with January and later positions selling about 6 to 7 points net higher during the middle of the morning. Part of the early buying was attributed to spot houses, but there were no evidences of any aggressive bull support and closing prices were several points off from the best.

Possibly rumors that offerings of Texas cotton were increasing influenced December, but reports of this character seemed to be quite fully offset by claims of an increased demand from both New Orleans and Memphis that exporters had been heavier buyers than for some time past. Liverpool futures weer relotively steady but the spot market there was less encouraging from a bullish standpoint as the price was ten points lower on sales of 10,000 bales.

Private cables reported a less active demand and increased hedge selling absorbed by American and continental buying.

Several reports from the South indicated that gins were closing down or about to close down but otherwise there was no special news bearing upon the probable showing of either the census figures or the approaching government crop estimates. Reviews of the dry goods trade continued to indicate a fair business for prompt shipment, but complained of a slack forward demand.

Cotton spot, quiet; middling, 13.50; gulf, 13.75. Cotton futures:

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13.15 | 13.15 | 13.07 | 13.09 |
| Jan | 12.84 | 12.91 | 12.82 | 12.86 |
| Feb | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.84 |
| Mar | 12.97 | 13.05 | 12.96 | 13.00 |
| Apr | 12.95 | ..... | ..... | 12.96 |
| May | 12.93 | 12.99 | 12.91 | 12.93 |
| June | 12.85 | ..... | ..... | 12.89 |
| July | 12.82 | 12.88 | 12.80 | 12.83 |
| Aug | 12.56 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.58 |
| Sept | 12.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct | 11.98 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.02 |

**THE PORT MOVEMENT.**

Galveston—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 8,592; gross receipts, 8,592; sales, 400; stock, 328,257; constwise, 2,734.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 10,036; gross receipts, 10,159; sales, 1,691; stock, 102,272; Great Britain, 10,800; France, 8,815.

Mobile—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,955; gross receipts, 3,955; sales, 25; stock, 38,109; Great Britain, 14,122; coastwise, 88.

Savannah—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 10,245; gross receipts, 10,245; sales, 1,775; stock, 175,998; continent, 7,342; coastwise, 945; Japan, 10,000.

Charleston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 2,211; gross receipts, 2,211; sales, 100; stock, 79,236.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 2,121; gross receipts, 2,121; stock, 29,666; Great Britain, 14,113.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 6,449; gross receipts, 6,449; sales, 1,720; stock, 56,172; coastwise, 2,561.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 12,445.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 7,592; stock, 57,417; coastwise, 5,709.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 3,039; sales, 174.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 175; stock, 7,165; continent, 150.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,149; gross receipts, 3,149; stock, 35,663; Mexico, 1,424.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,098.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,508.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,002.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 10,350; gross receipts, 10,350; continent, 10,350.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 57,293; Great Britain, 24,913; France, 22,937; continent, 17,842; Japan, 10,000; Mexico, 1,424; stock, 1,042,103.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 57,293; Great Britain, 24,913; France, 22,937; continent, 17,842; Japan, 10,000; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,733,053; Great Britain, 1,524,738; France, 675,751; continent, 1,835,560; Japan, 151,857; Mexico, 17,750.

**INTERIOR MOVEMENT.**

Houston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,416; gross receipts, 2,416; shipments, 2,365; sales, 1,025; stock, 183,492.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,130; gross receipts, 2,418; shipments, 2,365; sales, 1,025; stock, 183,492.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 5,758; gross receipts, 8,908; shipments, 6,687; sales, 2,300; stock, 221,308.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 1,336; gross receipts, 5,699; shipments, 4,483; stock, 21,614.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,630; gross receipts, 1,630; shipments, 1,508; sales, 450; stock, 18,622.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,445; gross receipts, 1,445; shipments, 1,192; stock, 50,115.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,715; gross receipts, 22,530; shipments, 17,116; sales, 4,858; stock, 586,493.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Spot, dull. Prices, easier. Middling fair, 779; good middling, 7.45; middling, 7.23; low middling, 7.01; good ordinary, 6.41; ordinary, 6.03.

Sales, 5,000, including 4,200 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 27,000, including 26,800 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. December, 6.94*; December-January, 6.92; January-February, February-March, 6.91½; March-April, 6.92; April-May, 6.92½; May-June, 6.92½; June-July, 6.90; July-August, 6.87; August-September, 6.73; September-October, 6.49*; October-November, 6.39½; November-December, 6.34½; December-January, 6.33½; January-February, 6.33½.

**WHEAT DOWN A LITTLE.**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Harvest weather improving today in Argentina allowed the wheat market to swing a little toward the bear side. Prices closed firm, however, unchanged to ¼c. decline.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to *@⅜c. down, oats varying from ¼ off to a like amount up and provisions lower by 2½ to 7½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97; No. 2, hard, 90@91; No. 2, Northern, 90@91; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87*; No. 2, white, 73½@74.

Oats—No. 2, 42¼; standard, 41½.

Wheat—December, 88; May, 91¾.

Corn—December, 72¼; May, 71.

Oats—December, 40¼; May, 43.

Pork—January, 21.02*; May, 21.10.

Lard—January, 10.77½; May, 11.10.

Ribs—January, 11.00; May, 11.22½.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Increasing Strength and Activity Despite Unfavorable Factors in the Money Market

New York, Dec. 6.—[illegible] strength and activity this [illegible] pite unfavorable factors, demonstrated the liquidated conditions of the stock market. Tension prevailed in the money market with year-end settlements still to come, but easing of money is expected in January. Strict limitations of capital issues promised an accumulation which may be expected to stimulate investment demand.

Indefinite postponement of the new French loan, owing to the French ministerial crisis, obscures the prospect for unlocking capital.

October railroad earnings show a progressive decline in net, and emphasize that that factor in credit impairment but strengthens the railroads' argument for higher freights.

Steel authorities express hopefulness that contraction in business, while still in progress, is near an end. Reports of increases in the number of unemployed accompany the business contraction.

Anti-trust references in the President's message were less drastic than expected in some quarters. Filing of new government suits weakened the stocks involved but were without general influence. An important influence in the financial situation is the probable early enactment of currency legislation. November's sharp shrinkage in customs receipts indicated that imports have not been stimulated as yet by the tariff reductions. The sustained volume of exports continues to pile up banking credits.

Mexican news lessened fears of a violent rupture in relations with that country.

## MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Comet (Am.), 1,258 tons, Hayes, towing barge No. 81, Baton Rouge, La.; Standard Oil Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Cayo Romano (Cuban), 2,327 tons, Barnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 257 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 14 |
| Rosin | 16 |
| Tar | 117 |
| Crude Turpentine | 5 |

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 30 casks; rosin, 426 barrels; tar, 19 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,121. Same day last year, 2,268 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 290,657 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 243,719 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.93 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—704 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—1,205 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—273 bales cotton.

Str. Alie—39 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—12 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels tar.

Total—2,121 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 117 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton goods markets are steadier with trade better in print cloth yarn goods. Linens are firm. Burlaps are firmer. Staple hosiery for Fall is selling moderately. Dress goods are quiet.

**FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Call money nominal, no loans. Time loans firm, 60 days 5 1-2; 90 days 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; six months, 5. Mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; 60 days 4.81, demand, 4.8530. Commercial bills, 4.80 1-2. Bar silver, 58 5-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-4.

## STOCKS REMAIN QUIET

### Steady Absorption of the High Grade Stocks Continues—No Aggressive Efforts Made.

New York, Dec. 6.—Indications of a steady absorption of the high grade stocks continued in evidence today. Offerings at concessions were accepted readily, but no aggressive effort was made to force up the list. It was the same quiet, gradual buying which has held the market steady recently in the face of unfavorable influences.

The only movements of consequence in stocks occurred shortly after the opening. Small declines in some favorites stimulated buying and the list was soon well above yesterday's close. Then a recession cancelled gains and the market thereafter barely moved.

Although poor prospects for the bank statement had aroused some apprehension, the showing proved exceptionally strong. The cash loss was only $3,000,000. The most striking change was a contraction in actual loans of $51,314,000, which showed the extent to which the banks had gone to correct the position disclosed last week, and fully explained the tightness of the money market this week. Reserve requirements were reduced so sharply that in spite of the cash loss, last week's deficit was converted into a surplus of $7,645,000.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,090,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week. Total stock sales 114,900 shares, including American Tobacco 200; C. & O. 200; Lehigh Valley 100; L. & N. 100; Southern Railway 500; do preferred 100; Tenn. Copper 600; U. S. Steel 22,400; V. C. C. 800.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 70½ |
| American Agricultural | 43½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 23 |
| American Can | 27 |
| American Can, pfd | 87½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 43½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 37½ |
| American Ice Securities | 21 |
| American Linseed | 9½ |
| American Locomotive | 30½ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 62¾ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 98 |
| American Sugar Refining | 106 |
| Amer. Tel. and Tel | 119½ |
| American Tobacco | 243 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 34¼ |
| Atchison | 92⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 98¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 118 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 93¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 29½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 88⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 238⅛ |
| Central Leather | 25 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 56¾ |
| Chicago Great Western | 11¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 99⅜ |
| Chicago and North Western | 125 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 26¾ |
| Consolidated Gas | 128 |
| Corn Products | 9 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 151 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 17½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 28 |
| Distillers' Securities | 16⅝ |
| Erie | 28 |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 43½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 35 |
| General Electric | 139 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 124½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 32½ |
| Illinois Central | 107 |
| Interborough-Met | 14⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 60¾ |
| Inter Harvester | 103¾ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 13⅝ |
| International Paper | 8⅝ |
| International Pump | 4¼ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 |
| Laclede Gas | 96¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 148½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 132½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 126½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 20 |
| Missouri Pacific | 25⅜ |
| National Biscuit | 119 |
| National Lead | 43¾ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 11¾ |
| New York Central | 95¾ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 27 |
| Norfolk and Western | 103 |
| North American | 68 |
| Northern Pacific | 107½ |
| Pacific Mail | 23½ |
| Pennsylvania | 110 |
| People's Gas | 118¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 85 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 23½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 151 |
| Reading | 162⅜ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 19 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 80¾ |
| Rock Island Co | 14⅜ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 23 |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 7¼ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 45⅜ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 27 |
| Southern Pacific | 87¼ |
| Southern Railway | 22⅜ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 74¾ |
| Tennessee Copper | 29⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 13 |
| Union Pacific | 152¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 82½ |
| United States Realty | 53 |
| United States Rubber | 54 |
| United States Steel | 56⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 104⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 47½ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 27⅜ |
| Wabash | 3⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 10½ |
| Western Maryland | 33½ |
| Western Union | 62 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 65⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4½ |
| New Haven | 77⅜ |
| L. and M. | 207 |
| L. and M., pfd | 110¾ |
| Lorillard | 165 |
| Lorillard, pfd | 100 |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Wheat easy, No. 2 red, 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97 12.

Corn—Steady, 85.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, nominal and refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 9 3-4; Santos No. 4, 12 1-2; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13 to 16 1-2.

Potatoes, Cabbages, Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed oil was quiet today but prices were easy owing to the lower crude markets and in sympathy with lard, closing unchanged to four points net lower. Prime crude, 5.67 to 5.80; prime Summer yellow, 7.00 to 7.10; December 7.00; January 7.04; February 7.07; March 7.15; April 7.18; May 7.25; June 7.29; July 7.35; prime Winter yellow 7.35 to 7.75; prime Summer white 7.20 to 7.75.

**NAVAL STORES.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Turpentine—Quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 6.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¾; sales, 219; receipts, 408; shipments, 27; stocks, 30,000.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,590; receipts, 2,270; shipments, 1,049; stocks, 151,994.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.60; F, 3.60 to 3.62½; G, 3.62½; H, 3.62½ to 3.65; I, 3.70 to 3.75; K, 4.50; M, 5.15; N, 6.15; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

December 7, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.1 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; Monday, probably fair; somewhat colder; moderate, variable winds, mostly South and Southwest.

**The Port Calendar, Dec. 7.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:04 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:03 P. M. |
| Day's length | 9 hr. 59 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 4:58 | 5:24 | 12:20 | 12:00 |
| Southport | 2:47 | 3:02 | 9:13 | 9:33 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 2:36 | 2:51 | 8:53 | 8:13 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

December 6, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt. cldy | 52 | 42 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 68 | 38 | .0 |
| Atlanta | raining | 64 | 54 | .0 |
| Augusta | raining | 66 | 50 | .0 |
| Birmingham | raining | 62 | 58 | .06 |
| Boston | clear | 46 | 40 | .0 |
| Charleston | pt. cldy | 72 | 54 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 46 | 44 | .02 |
| Galveston | clear | 70 | 54 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 64 | 50 | .06 |
| Mobile | raining | 70 | 64 | .16 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 70 | 48 | .16 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 66 | 58 | .10 |
| New York | cloudy | 50 | 46 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 52 | 38 | .04 |
| Palestine | pt. cldy | 66 | 48 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 48 | 38 | .0 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 62 | 46 | .0 |
| Savannah | pt. cldy | 74 | 56 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 64 | 46 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 46 | 50 | .10 |
| Washington | clear | 56 | 42 | .0 |

**WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.**

### Dull Week in Staple Market in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—This has been a dull week in the cotton market. Trading has been light and fluctuations narrow. Little desire was shown by either side to enter into new trades of consequence because of the important pending bureau report. Much liquidation was accomplished by both accounts.

The net results of the week's trading in futures was a decline of one point to an advance of two points. The high prices were made on Tuesday and the low prices on Saturday. At the highest trading months were 23 to 24 points over last week's close, at the lowest they were 3 to 5points under. The range was 27 to 28 points.

Expectations of the trade, as a whole, were more for bullish than for bearish reports, the coming week which led to short covering. Bulls took their advantage and toward the end of the week the narrow market was somewhat over-bought. A selling wave on Friday was partly the result of this state of affairs. It was generally conceded on the week-end that the market held only a small interest, for this time of the year either way.

The statistics of the week were interesting because of the way mill takings held up and because, for the first time in a long period the visible supply sank below the comparisons of the last two years, the figures being 4,222,575 bales against 4,811,934 a year ago, and 4,230,743 two years ago. Mill takings for the week were 450,000 bales against 504,000 this week last year and 443,000 this week two years ago.

In the spot department prices gained 3-16c, middling closing at 13 3-16, against 13c last week and 12 5-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 5,334 bales against 7,294 last week and 4,678 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 14,702 bales against 8,333 last year and 4,820 this week last year.

**FREE DELIVERY IN TARBORO.**

### Report Comes As a Surprise to the Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—Postmaster J. Frank Liles has received information that Tarboro will have two city carriers to deliver mail twice daily beginning May 1st, 1914. This came as a surprise to the patrons of the local office as they did not expect city mail until the new postoffice building is completed, which will be about July 1st.

Register of Deeds H. S. Bunn this week completed his 13th year as register of deeds for Edgecombe county, and celebrated the anniversary by the formal filing of his bond for another year. He has made an exceptional record, having had only one suit for alleged issuance of marriage license to a girl under age, and this suit was dropped at the last term of court.


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## LOCAL DOTS.

—Superior Court will be re-convened tomorrow morning after a suspension of three days. The docket will be called and in those cases where the rules of the bar have not been complied with, non-suit will be entered.

—Senator Simmons has appointed Mr. Louis M. Cotchett, of this city, as second alternate to the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Cotchett has already passed his examination. The principal failed in the examination last Spring. Mr. Martin, of Asheville, was appointed second alternate.

—A case against Gilbert Hollins, colored, charged with retailing, which was to have been heard yesterday before Justice Harriss, was continued. A barrel of whiskey consigned to Hollins was seized at the Seaboard depot Monday. Hollins says that he didn't order it and knows nothing about it.

—Moses Sharpless, colored, of Castle Haynes, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with the larceny of a ring from Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes. He was placed in jail. The ring has been recovered by Mrs. Baldwin.

—The monthly meeting of the White Teachers' Association was held at the Court House yesterday and was largely attended. Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, presided. Mr. J. P. Herring, farm demonstrator, was present and made a short talk. There was a large attendance of teachers.

—James Sanders, colored, who was arrested at 8:30 o'clock last night at Eighth and Queen streets, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, resisted the officers so strenuously it was necessary to give him a gentle blow with a club. It was not necessary to send him to the hospital. The officers making the arrest were Plainclothesmen Frank Feorge and B. W. Jacobs.

**MR. BERNHARD GOODMAN DEAD.**

### Passed Away Last Night Rather Suddenly—Funeral Monday.

Many friends throughout the city and this section of the State will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Bernhard Goodman which occurred last night at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 106 North Fifth street. An attack of the heart was the immediate cause of death, though he had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Goodman was born at Ottershausen, Bavaria, in 1849. He had spent nearly all his life in this city, being a business partner of the late Mr. William Goodman. He was well known and universally liked by people of all classes and conditions. His health had been poor for the past six months, but he was up and down town yesterday afternoon. At 4 o'clock he suffered an attack of the heart from which he did not rally and passed away at the hour named.

Mr. Goodman is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alex. Liebman, and three nephews, Messrs. Louis, Sigfried and Adolph Goodman, and one niece, Mrs. M. L. Shrier, of New York City. All have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which has come to them. While Mr. Goodman was universally liked by everybody, he was held in especially high esteem by the members of the fraternal organizations to which he belonged. He was a member of Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum; and of North State Lodge, I. O. B. B., and was treasurer of the Temple of Israel at the time of his death.

The funeral will be held from the late residence on Monday at 3 o'clock P. M. and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Delivers Address at Florence.**

William J. Bellamy, Esq., a Past Exalted Ruler of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and one of the most gifted orators at the local bar, leaves this morning on the early train for Florence, S. C., where he will deliver the Elks' Memorial address this afternoon. The Florence Elks are to be congratulated upon this opportunity of hearing Mr. Bellamy.


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**MANY PROTESTS AGAINST HETCH-HETCHY BILL**

### Men of Prominence and Other Citizens File Objections.

Washington, Dec. 6. — Protests against the Hetch-Hetchy bill from Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard; Frederick Law Olmstead, of the National Fine Arts Commission, and from individuals and associations in many States again marked the reopening of the fight today in the Senate.

Senators Bristow and Works presented petitions and telegrams against the bill, while Senator Ashurst offered telegrams in support of it. He said he had received nearly 4,000 communications favoring the Hetch-Hetchy project, and only one against it.

Senator Norris, supporting the bill, declared he did not believe the beauties of nature or the rights of irrigationists would be infringed. He outlined the expenditures, he said, San Francisco had already made in connection with the work.

The maximum number of visitors to the valley in any one year to date, Mr. Norris said, was 279, and for the last two years not half a dozen, except those going on official business, had made the journey.

No man has ever gone to Hetch-Hetchy a second time, said the Senator.

Senators Lippitt, Thomas and Reed spoke in support of the bill, and Senators Sterling, Smoot and Martine criticised their position.

Senator Ashurst ascribed the vigorous opposition which has developed during the consideration of the bill in part to the activities of the Spring Valley Water Company, which now supplies the city of San Francisco with water.

Senator Reed argued that the appearance of the valley from a scenic standpoint instead of being injured would be improved by the presence of the lake, which would be formed by the San Francisco reservoir.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Thomas H. Peeples, attorney general of South Carolina, accidentally shot and killed Robert Marshall, a negro, at a club in Columbia tonight. The attorney general was exhibiting a revolver to some friends in the safe, and as he was about to pass the weapon to a companion the hammer struck a counter and the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking the negro who had just entered the door. The negro died in a few minutes, the bullet passing through his head. Marshall was chef at the club cafe. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Mr. Peeples is in the custody of a deputy sheriff.


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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**
**Comptroller's Call at Close of Business October 21st, 1913.**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,698,841.04 | Capital Stock | $ 250,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, Etc | 26,769.50 | Surplus and Profits. | 56,934.83 |
| U. S. Bonds | 250,000.00 | Circulation | 250,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 34,830.97 | Dividends Unpaid. | 111.00 |
| Bank Building, Fixtures, Vault, Etc | 45,055.15 | Bills Payable | 220,000.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks and U. S. Treas | 647,833.22 | **DEPOSITS** | **1,926,284.05** |
| TOTAL | $2,703,329.88 | TOTAL | $2,703,329.88 |

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## METHODISTS ADVANCE

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est regarding the extension of missionary work and the duty of the church to the same. He called attention especially to the fact that the wealth of Southern Methodism is estimated at five billion dollars a year and that the tithe of this amount is fifty million dollars, and belongs already to the Lord, but that the church is not letting him have His own, as only $15,000,000 are placed in His treasury, the church thus withholding $35,000,000 that are His.

**Assembly Building Committee.**

A committee composed of the following named will be announced on Monday to take in charge the erection of a building on the Southern Assembly ground, to be known as the North Carolina headquarters building: R. L. Flowers, W. B. Cooper, Dr. T. E. White, C. E. Weatherby, S. B. Underwood, C. S. Wallace, J. G. Brown, M. T. Plyler, L. P. Howard and H. Bradshaw.

Among the many laymen attending the Conference none are receiving more cordial welcome than Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Gen. Carr was prevented from attending the Conference last year and his presence was missed, and he is receiving two-fold welcome this year.

**Interesting Rumors Afloat.**

Among the many rumors afloat regarding the appointments of the preachers for next year, the following have been much discussed: That Rev. H. M. North will be appointed to the First church, Rocky Mount, and that Rev. J. B. Hurley will succeed him as pastor of Edenton Street church, Raleigh; that Rev. G. F. Smith will become presiding elder of the Durham district, succeeding Rev. R. C. Beaman, who is spoken of as the pastor of the church at Warrenton; that Rev. R. H. Willis will be appointed to the church at Kinston and that Rev. R. F. Bumpass will succeed him at Littleton. These are only rumors, but it not infrequently occurs that rumors tally with appointments read to the Conference. Another rumor is that some preachers will be appointed presiding elders who have not held that position before and Rev. A. J. Parker will be one of these.

There seems to be little if any expectation that changes will be made in pastorates of Wilmington's large churches.

## REDUCTION MADE

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ing not more than 11 pounds. The rate of postage fixed is two cents an ounce or fraction thereof for all distances.

**The Former Order.**

The Postmaster General issued an order effective August 15th last, increasing the weight limit in the first and second zones from 11 to 20 pounds and materially reducing the rates of postage for these zones and stated at that time that this step was "in the nature of an experiment" said a statement issued tonight by the Postoffice Department.

"After these changes had been in operation for some time a record was kept of the number of parcels handled in a large number of representative postoffices throughout the United States and the reports received from these offices show that the changes in the service have been greatly appreciated by the public."

The statement says of the change relating to books that it "has strongly been urged by circulating libraries, schools, colleges and publishers ever since the establishment of the parcel service, as the present restrictive limit and rates on books are prohibitive to a great extent except in the case of catalogues," and that it was "not deemed advisable to place the order changing the classification of books in effect on January 1st as it was desired to give at least three months notice to firms whose catalogues were now being printed."

### PYTHIAN NOTES.

**Hon. Fred Wheaton Goes to Canada —50th Anniversary.**

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, Knights of Pythias, yesterday received a letter from Hon. Fred Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is well known to many Pythians in Wilmington, stating that he was leaving for New Jersey for another series of Bible classes. He expects also to visit Columbus, Ohio, Regina, Saskatchewan, where he will lecture to the third Canadian Class. In his letter Mr. Wheaton also calls attention to the 50th anniversary celebration to be held in Washington February 19th and 20th, and urging Captain Meares to be present. He stated that Secretary of State Bryan would be in attendance, and that it was hoped to have the President of the United States and Canada's Premier to take the initiation. Captain Meares and a large number of other Wilmington Pythians will attend the celebration.

Mr. Wheaton also mentioned the fact that he had recently instituted a class at Birmingham, Ala., of 405 members. He stated that since the campaign for new members was begun some months ago a total of 6,179 had been added.

### WISDOM WILL SPEAK.

**Do you still believe God's love will show itself in eternally tormenting His creatures? If so, hear W. M. Wisdom on the subject, "The Love of God and the Fire of Hell," at The Grand Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock Seats free. No collection.**
(advertisement.)

## WALTER G. NEWMAN

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department will use whatever power at their command to have the Charlotte assay office re-established. It will require an act of Congress, but if Newman can demonstrate that he has the goods there will be little trouble in securing the re-establishment of the office.

**Applications Filed.**

The formal applications from Francis D. Winston and W. C. Hammer for district attorneys, and W. T. Dortch and C. A. Webb for marshals, were filed with the Department of Justice today. A brief of Hammer's endorsement prepared in Senator Overman's office, is as follows: Four out of five judges, North Carolina Supreme Court, fourteen judges and ten ex-judges Superior Court, five ex-members of Congress, one ex-lieutenant governor, one ex-superintendent of public instruction for the State, five presidents of leading colleges in the State, 36 editors of leading newspapers, 133 lawyers, confined largely to the Western district; 500 or more personal letters of endorsement from solicitors, ex-solicitors, State and county officials, ministers and physicians, bankers and merchants, farmers, mechanics, cotton mill and various other business men, numerous petitions signed by approximately 4,500 lawyers, farmers, teachers and college professors, ministers and merchants, bankers and business men.

Effective May 1st, city delivery service will be established at Tarboro.

Representative Pou today recommended A. M. Sanders to be postmaster at Smithfield, and Representative Doughton named W. U. D. Templeton for Mooresville.

**Lumberton Postoffice.**

Representative Godwin said today that he had secured the promise of the Treasury Department that an inspector would be sent to Lumberton within ten days to close the deal for the postoffice. P. R. A.

### ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

**Of Clearing House Banks at Close of Business.**

New York, Dec. 6.—The statement of the actual conditions of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $7,645,150 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $8,641,100 from last week.

Plant a good tree—Youth and Old Age—it will return more to you and your family and friends than the intrinsic equivalent deposited in bank.

## Business Locals

**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**LOST**—Tan and white collie puppy. Answers to name "Oscar." Owner's name inside collar. Return to C. B. Hagood, 105 N. Fifth, for reward. de7-1t*

**FOR SALE** at a bargain, my electric 3-passenger roadster, convertible into a coupe, with full equipment. Only run about 300 miles. Or will exchange for real estate or cheaper runabout. The fastest electric in the city. Apply to G. F. Hunt, or Memory's Garage, Monday and Tuesday. de7-1t

**MODERN SEVEN ROOM** suburban home for sale. Just completed. Less than $3,000 will buy it; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms. Electric lights, water and sewerage. Address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t

**TWO SMALL PIECES** property, earning 15 per cent. for sale to quick buyer for $1,500.00. Half cash, balance easy terms. Address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t

**WOOD! WOOD!**—Price at Whiteman's wood yard, still $1.00 and upward. Ask those who use it. 'Phone 850. John H. Whiteman. de7-1t*

**SWITCHES** made from combings, $1; out of town orders solicited. Switches cleaned, 25c. Mrs. Sykes, 120 S. Ninth st. de7-1t*

**ONE HUNDRED** thirty acres clay bottom land, 5 miles of city; part cleared; one small house. Will sell for $30.00 an acre, if deal is closed in next few days. Apply to Wilder & Metts. de7-1t

**SIX-ROOM HOUSE** for sale. Nicely finished, good locality, all modern, renting for $20.00 per month. Price, $2,200.00; one-half cash. Apply to Wilder & Metts. de7-1t

**THIRTEEN PER CENT.** investment in Brooklyn; two houses, located on Ninth street; lot 60x80 feet in size. This requires immediate action. See us early Monday morning. Wilder & Metts. de7-1t

**THAT LEAKING ROOF** of yours. Let me stop it for you and paint your roof. Best work, best material. 'Phone McSyron, 1896-J. Address 711 So. Fifth st.; 30 years' experience. de7-1t*

**MANUFACTURING SITE**, 165x132, best to be had in city at anything like the price. $6,500.00 will buy it. Can arrange terms to suit buyer. Address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t

**FIVE SHARES** Wilmington Ice and Cold Storage Co. stock for sale. For price, address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t*

**WANTED**—To employ man who thoroughly understands making baskets. Address Box 706, City. de7-1t*

**WANTED**—Everybody who is hungry to come to Eighth and Walnut streets, and try our barbecue. Will be open all day Sunday. 'Phone 1045. Wilmington Barbecue Co.; L. E. Sandlin, Mgr. de7-1t

**WANTED**—At once, position by young man. Can furnish best of references. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. de7-1t*

**TO RENT** — Two beautiful rooms for Winter. Nicely furnished; use of bath (hot and cold), electric lights, use of 'phone 1776. 209 S. Second street. de7-1t*

**WANTED**—Stenographer with four years experience, now employed, desires position first of January. Address "Steady," care Star. de7-1t

**WANTED** — A stenographer-file clerk. Good salary to competent party. Address "S," care Star. de7-2t

**FOR SALE**—Small farm, 5 3-10 acres, 15 minutes' walk from car line; Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth street; 'phone 1503-J. de7-1t*

**DESIRABLE ROOMS** for rent, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 225 Market street; 'phone 819-W. de7-1t*

**BOARDERS WANTED** — Reasonable rates, good fare; 18 1-2 N. Second street. Mrs. J. A. Rouse. de7-1t*

**ST. JOHN'S** Parish Guild and Embroidery Circle will have their annual Christmas sale in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, 3 o'clock. Everybody invited. de7-2t*

**THE OPPORTUNITY** to select useful and attractive Christmas presents at reasonable prices will be given those who attend the annual sale of St. Mary's Guild at St. James' Parish House, Thursday, December 11th, at half-past three o'clock. de7-11-2t

**IMPOUNDED**—A black and white goat at Mrs. Darden's place, five miles from town, on Federal Point road. Owner can recover by paying for this ad. and a small reward. J. W. Cavenaugh, R. F. D. 2, City. de7-1t*

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of Section 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, will be held Monday, Dec. 8th, at 7 P. M., in Pythian parlor. J. F. Littleton, Sec'y. de7-1t*

**FOR RENT**—One nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two. All modern conveniences. 202 Walnut street; 'phone 1975-J. de7-1t*

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**REFINED FRENCH LADY**, speaking with true Parisian accent, desires to give French conversation lessons to those traveling abroad. Beginners also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 South Second street. de7-1t*

**WANTED**—Traveling salesman, experience unnecessary; learn while earning; position assured; hundreds opportunities now open. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Dept. 154, Rochester, N. Y. de7-1t*

**SALESMAN**—Capable specialty salesman for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Attractive commission contract for balance of year and 1914. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles P. Sixler Co., 198-49 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. de7-1t*

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE** wanted. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-744, Marden Building, Washington, N. C. de7-14,21,28-4t*

**SALESMAN** for general mercantile trade. Vacancy January 1st. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $35.00 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-49 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. de7-1t*

**WANTED**—I am on the market for some real estate. Any size tracts from 50 to 3,000 acres. Address Lock Box 128, Dunn, N. C. J. G. Layton. de7-1t*

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**FOR RENT**—211 Red Cross street, nine rooms, all modern conveniences. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. de7-1t

**FOR SALE**—An elegant store site on South Seventh street, 66x66, corner lot. Can be bought for reasonable figures, if sold in the next few days. Can arrange terms. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. de7-1t

**TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS** is the extremely low figure that will buy Hibernian Hall. The building alone is worth the price we ask. Suitable for lodge rooms. For terms, apply to the agent, James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. de7-1t

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**HAVE YOU EVER** thought that your health would be preserved by having your linen laundered in a sanitary way? 'Phone 29. Wagon will call. Wilmington Steam Laundry, "The Sanitary One." de7-1t

**WE WANT YOU** to get the habit of 'phoning your orders for lumber, shingles or lath to us. We stand for guaranteed satisfaction all 'round. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. de7-1t

**FOR SALE**—One black and white eight months old setter pup, well broke, with good nose. If you don't want to pay a good price, don't answer. L. Q. Myers, Marshal, Burgaw, N. C. de7-1t*

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**HOW ABOUT** a building lot, well situated, one block from car line, for $325.00; $10 down and the rest $7.50 a month? See J. Franklin Smith, with James & James. de7-1t

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**ST. AGNES' GUILD** will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, dolls and candy, at 109 Chestnut street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock A. M. de7-3t*

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**POSITION WANTED**—A young man desires position January 1st, with wholesale grocery house. Best references furnished. Address "J. C. H.," care Star. de6-2t*

**WANTED**—Poplar, cypress, ash and oak lumber. Can handle all grades; inspection at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., New York. Represented by John S. Mitchell, Wilmington. de6-2t*

**NEW SPLIT PEAS,** lentils, green peas, beans, dill pickles, Holland herring, 85c. keg. Shelled nuts. Cross & Blackwell's pickles, seeded raisins, currants and citron. Orange peel and lemon peel, horse radish. Poultry seasoning. Fresh eggs, 35c. per doz. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape. de6-6t

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## EYES OF THE BAPTISTS ON SHELBY THIS WEEK

### Some Very Important Measures to Come Before Annual State Convention—Something of History of the Baptists in That Section.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 6.—With the close of today, the final touches have been given to the preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates who are to be the guests of Shelby the coming week, when the 83rd annual convention of the Baptist Churches of North Carolina is to be held with the First Baptist church, and in very truth can the message be flashed throughout the length and breadth of the Old North State—"Behold, All Things Are Now Ready"

Some of the earlier arrivals are here—others will come in tomorow and the big crowd is expected Monday and Tuesday. The preliminary meeting—the Conference of Baptist Pastors—opens Monday night. The convention proper follows immediately after and opens Tuesday night. The last session will be held Friday night. It is to be one week when every home in Shelby is a Baptist home and every man, woman and child shall wear Baptist colors.

There is no sectarian spirit in the matter of the entertainment of this convention. Church members and non-church members vie one with the other in having a part in the work of making the men who come from every section of the State feel perfectly at home as guests of the community already noted for its big hearted hospitality.

The handsome new meeting house is well equipped for the meeting of the Baptist hosts. Plenty of room for the meetings of boards and committees. Arrangements for the care of secretaries and press representatives. Room to seat comfortably all of the messengers—even if more come than attended the convention of 1912 at Goldsboro.

Tuesday night is the time for the first session of the convention. When the president, Rev. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton, himself a child of Shelby, having been born in that town, shall call the convention to order at 7:30 it will be a great audience gathered in the spacious and magnificent auditorium of the First Baptist church. Here and there in the audience will be a few who were among the number which composed the convention when last it met in Shelby in 1875—but they will be few. There will be more who were members of the convention in 1890—the last session held in this town. Following the usual custom the introductory sermon will come immediately and Rev. Walter N. Johnson, pastor of the Wake Forest church, will be the preacher, having been selected last year.

**Officers of Convention.**

Following the annual sermon will come the enrollment of the messengers and the election of the officers, thus completing the organization of the convention for this session. The present officers are: President, Rev. C. H. Durham, Lumberton; vice presidents, A. I. Justice, Hendersonville; C. W. Scarborough, Woodland; Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; secretaries, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Chas. E. Brewer, Wake Forest; treasurer, Walters Durham, Raleigh; corresponding secretary, Rev. Dr. Livingston Johnson, Raleigh; auditor, F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; trustees, W. C. Tyree, High Point; J. P. Hackney, Charlotte; Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck; W. N. Jones, Raleigh; D. L. Gore, Wilmington.

For years it has been the custom of the convention, although it is not a law, to elect a president every two years. President Durham has served two years but there has been little comment on the matter of a successor. It is likely that new vice presidents will be elected and this honor is usually passed around each year. The secretaries will be retained.

Addresses of welcome will be made. Mr. O. M. Gardner, one of the attorneys of Shelby, will represent the church in extending the welcome to the visitors. Rev. J. W. Suttle will speak in behalf of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, and Mr. J. C. Smith, mayor of Shelby, will probably add his welcome to the others. President Durham will designate one of the messengers to reply.

With the report of the committee on order of business the convention will adjourn until Wednesday morning. The full three days will then be occupied with reports, discussions and plans for another year's work.

**Amendment to Constitution.**

One of the important matters to be considered this year is an amendment to the constitution offered last year by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin in reference to the basis of representation. The rules of the convention require that an amendment to the constitution shall lie over one year before receiving action. Heretofore, the convention was composed of messengers from associations and churches and one messenger is permitted for each $10 contributed by the church, with the proviso that no church shall be entitled to more than ten delegates or messengers. Each association is entitled to three messengers.

The amendment provides that the following officials shall be ex-officio members of the convention: President Wake Forest College, president Meredith College, general manager of Thomasville Orphanage, recording secretaries of the convention, corresponding secretary of the State Mission board, secretary of the Sunday School Board, editor of Biblical Recorder, editor of Charity and Children, and the amendment further provides that one messenger shall be appointed for every $30 contributed by a church, and that each church shall have at least one representative and not more than five. The amendment makes no provision for representatives from district associations.

**Change Decided Upon Last Year.**

During the session of the last convention after the introduction of several resolutions looking toward the more intimate control of the colleges and the Thomasville Orphanage, which were controlled by self-perpetuating boards of trustees, a committee was appointed to arrange for the amendment of the charters of Meredith and Wake Forest colleges and Thomasville Orphanage in order that the boards of trustees controlling those institutions should be divided into three classes, each class to serve six years, after the arrangement is perfected, the successors in each instance of a vacancy to be submitted to the convention for confirmation. This committee is to report with the arrangement of the several classes of trustees at the coming convention.

**Another Change.**

Another change made last year and which becomes effective this year and a change which meets with universal approval is in the matter of the discussion of measures brought before the convention in the committee reports. The reports are to be read and one set address is to follow, but the reading of the report and the address is not to be permitted to occupy more

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## HIGH FOOD PRICES AND TARIFF

### Scarcity of Beef, Eggs and Corn Keeps Things High, But Lower Tariff Tends to Check the Rise.

(From Springfield Republican.)

Renewed agitation over the high prices of various commodities that figure in household budgets seems to be due mainly to the prices of eggs, meats, potatoes and the like. Natural causes account for the cost of food in most cases. There is now a chronic shortage in the meat supply which cannot possibly be remedied until the production of meat animals is greatly increased on the farms and cattle ranges of the continent. There was a shortage this year in the potato crop of some 100,000,000 bushels compared with 1912.

Corn, of course, is high because of the short crop this year, which was 600,000,000 bushels under last year's record harvest. Inevitably, wherever corn is an economic factor in food products prices have tended to rise. It is impossible to have a drought like that of last Summer in the West and Southwest without paying for it.

There is some growling about the tariff in this connection. Where is the anticipated decrease in the cost of living? It would be absurd to expect a low tariff to compete with two months of drought as an influence on the price of cereals. Nature is an incomparable factor under all fiscal conditions. But it is certainly better to have these grains and potatoes and eggs and other foodstuffs on the free list at such a time than to have duties levied on them. Meat is coming from Argentina; potatoes are being imported from Europe and Canada, and so are eggs and dairy products, in larger quantities than would have been the case had not the tariff bars been lowered. The effect of this foreign trade has been, on the whole, to the advantage of this country. Prices would have been higher still under the old fiscal conditions.

The effect of the new tariff is a subject that no one can yet consider except in the most tentative way. The decreased duties have been in force less than two months, and it is ridiculous to judge the legislation at the present stage. Every manufacturer possibly exposed to foreign competition says that we must wait a year at least in order to be sure what the results will be. Judging solely by the fluctuations of prices since October 1st, it is quite as clear that lower duties mean lower prices in some cases, as anything else under the sun. For, in the iron and steel industry, there is no possible doubt that a formidable decline in prices is now in progress.

Politics aside, the question of high prices, which is not the same precisely as the question of the high cost of living, has always been recognized in non-political circles as one that could not be written as a mere tariff equation. Yet the tariff cannot be ignored. We believe that, in this country, with conditions as they are, the revision of the tariff downward was a necessary first step in any procedure, humanly possible, for the reasonable regulation of the prices of goods and commodities in the interest of the consumer, and for his protection from extortion either by middlemen or by combinations of producers and manufacturers. The next steps are still to be taken. So far as food prices are concerned, it is to be hoped that it may never be necessary to go so far as some cities in Germany have gone in eliminating middlemen entirely, through the establishment of municipal markets which undersell the regular retailers.

But in the direction of a stern warfare against extortionate combinations of producers and middlemen, the United States government will surely go, whatever political party may be in power. The old high tariff will never be restored. Production will be increased on an enormous scale in farm products and manufactures by the elimination of waste and the perfection of methods, and if people acquire saner ideas about thrift and the wickedness of luxurious living, so much the better.

### RED CROSS SEALS.

**Two Hundred Cities and Towns in North Carolina Selling 'Em.**

Two hundred cities and towns in North Carolina are selling this season the Christmas seals of the Red Cross Society. With the exception of Florida and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every State in the Union, and also in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. In most of the States the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various State headquarters to local agents, from the ox-team in pack-burro in Colorado, to the express train and the automobile in New York. These holiday seals are even being sold in mountain hamlets, where the snow will prevent the receipt of returns for months after the first of the year.

The Philippine bureau of forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCORNED LOVE FOR BATTLEFIELD CAREER

### When 30 Years Old, She Determined Never to Marry, Though She Much Admired "The Stranger"—Analyzed Her Three Natures, and Decided She Could Not Be Happy With Him.

(London Cable to Washington Post.)

Why Florence Nightingale did not marry is revealed in a fascinating biography of Sir Edward Cook. In the breast of the "ministering angel," "The Lady With the Lamp," raged a conflict between the desire to love, home, and children, and a passion for a life spent wholly in the pursuit of a moral ideal. She chose the latter, and became the famous nurse of the Crimean war.

This moving self-revelation is shown in letters to her friends and entries in her diary. At the age of 30, after she had formed one deep attachment, she renounced all ideas of marriage. She made this declaration on her birthday, in her diary in 1850:

**Renounced Love at 30.**

"I am 30, the age of which Christ began His mission, no more vain things, no more love, no more marriage. No, Lord, let me only think of Thy will."

The name of the man who made such an impression on her heart that she half repented her choice of a single life is not given. He is spoken of as "the stranger". For some years he pressed his suit. Friends thought marriage with him promised every happiness, and by many it "might have been called brilliant." "Florence herself," says her biographer, "was strongly drawn to her admirer. She had not come to this state of mind in hasty inclination. She was on her guard against any such temptation. Many years before, in a letter to her "brother Jonathan," as she called Miss Hilary Bonham Carter, she had written:

**Reasoned Over Her Love.**

"It strikes me that in all the most unworldly poetry (both prose and verse) la passion qu'on appelle inclination is treated in a very extraordinary way. When one finds a comparative stranger becoming all of a sudden more essential to one than one's family (via flattery), one is content with saying to oneself, 'Oh! that's love,' instead of saying, 'How unjust and how blind this feeling is.' I wonder whether, if people were to examine, they would not find (whatever it may ripen to afterward) this feeling at first is generally begun by vanity or jealousy or self-love, and that what is very much to be guarded against, instead of submitted to, is the stranger's admiration (and I suppose everybody has been susceptible to at one time of their lives) having more effect upon one than one's own family."

**Refused Marriage Proposal.**

"In this case, however, (continues the biographer,) the stranger's admiration had stood the test. She felt drawn to him, not by vanity or self-love, but because she admired his talents and because the more she saw of him the greater pleasure did she find in his society. She leaned more and more upon his sympathy. Yet, when the proposal first came she refused it, and when it was renewed she persisted.

"Then, it may be said, she cannot have been 'in love' with him. And in one sense that is, I suppose, quite true; for love, as the poets tell us, does not reason, and Florence Nightingale reasoned deeply over her case. But it is certain she felt at least as much affection as suffices to make half the marriages in the world. She turned away from the path to which she was strongly drawn in order to pursue her ideal. In one of the many pages of autobiographical notes which she preserved in relation to this episode in her life she thus explained her refusal to marry;

**Her Ambitions Explained.**

"I have an intellectual nature which requires satisfaction, and that would find it in him. I have a passional nature which requires satisfaction, and that would find it in him. I have a moral, an active nature which re-

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**"A Mix-Up in Pedigree."**

A Majestic feature picture.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th.**

**"The Forgotten Melody"**

This is a two-reel Broncho headliner, depicting an unsuccessful playwright who is disheartened and goes West. Indians attack him, and he has some harrowing experiences.

**"Loaded Dice."**

This is a story of two men lost on a desert with only a few ounces of meal and a quart of water. They shake dice for the water, and the winner goes on to the settlement. One of them runs in loaded dice on his pal, and is discovered.

**"The Bluffer."**

An overflowing comedy picture.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th.**

**"THEODORA"**

The greatest sensation of the day, a Warner feature in three long reels, from the famous novel by Victorien Sardou. The writings of this master contain nothing more sublime than "Theodora,' and in the hands of the Warner people it has been truthfully pictured for the first time. This production was created at a cost of $100,000, performed in all the majestic settings and costumes of barbaric splendor. The biggest offerin gof the year.

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A "Tannhouser" comic that is brimming over with humor.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11th.**

**"A Man of the Wilderness"**

The girl was pretty and a coquette. She was aware of the young trapper's admiration, but chose to flirt with him. A young city chap comes in, and the girl is dazzled by his courtly manner. Fate put the city chap in his power, and he does not fail to act. Strong and gripping throughout.

**"Taming a Cowboy."**

A strong Western Comedy-Drama.

**"A Daughter Worth While."**

A pretty love story.

**"Crooks and Credulous."**

A strong dramatic production.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th.**

**"Mystery of Three Faces"**

An unusual Warner drama, in three parts, featuring Miss Gene Gauntier. In this artistic production, Miss Gauntier successfully plays three totally different characters, a thing never before attempted in motion pictures. The three characters she impersonates actually appear in the same scenes, and the effects are so cleverly worked out that they will leave you in a state of wonder at the marvels of photography. Running throughout is a plot of gripping intensity, so powerful that you will be thrilled from start to finish.

**"The Ice-Man's Revenge."**

A big comedy story of Mike, the ice-man, and Delia, the servant girl.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th.**

**"A Pitfall of the Installment Plan"**

A two-part "American" feature play, in which the hero thrills the audience, and is pitied for his poverty, then admired for his honesty, and later honored for his triumph.

**"Billy Dodges Bills."**

A "Keystone" comedy. Billy is harassed by creditors and tries to sneak out the fire escape. He is chased all over town by a determined collectors, and discovers the sheriff among the number. However, the sheriff brings news of a $50,000 legacy, and everything is settled.

# THEATRICAL

**Tomorrow (Monday), Matinee and Night—"Peg O' My Heart."**
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday—The Great Pauline.**

This is the dainty, exceptional menu the Academy of Music will set before the people of Wilmington this week, and it will prove tempting enough, according to indications, to assure large audiences at each performance. Tomorrow, for matinee and night, the great comedy success, "Peg O' My Heart," will be offered and Wilmington theatre-goers should appreciate in time the importance of this attraction. It will be the most perfect, both from a scenic and acting standpoint, presented here this season, or will be presented, and it comes highly praised by the press of Virginia, as has before been called attention to. The Academy should be packed at both performances tomorrow.

For the week-end the Academy will offer a popular attraction at prices that will prove magnetic. It will be the Great Pauline and his clever company of entertainers. Pauline is the greatest magician, the most wonderful wonder-worker of the age. His attraction will prove a sensational novelty for the people of this city.

**Tomorrow's Big Attraction.**

At last Wilmington theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see "Peg O' My Heart," J. Hartley Manners' comedy which has met with tremendous success in New York, where it has been running continuously for nearly a year. Mr. Oliver Morosco, who is the producer, has given the play a stupendous mounting and an exceptionally well balanced cast of well known players, among whom are Lionel Glenister, Vivian Gilbert, T. Jerome Lawler, Ruth Gartland, Alma Chester and Gabrielle Gelinas. The title role will be played by Blanche Hall, the clever actress, who is sure to please in the great role of Irish brogue. The story concerns Peg, the daughter of an aristocratic English woman, who marries a lovable but unfortunate Irishman. Her family turn their aristocratic backs upon her on account of her marriage. Peg is brought up by her father, after the death of her mother, in New York, and comes to England to be educated by her relatives, according to the conditions of the will of a brother of her mother's who has left a fortune to Peg. The Irish girl, ignorant of the fact that she is an heiress and also ignorant of the ways of the aristocracy, is given a cold reception by her highborn relatives and made to feel the sting of class distinction in spite of the fact that it is her money which enables her English relatives to keep up appearances. The disagreeable nature of her surroundings and the contrast between her own natural goodness and light-heartedness, and the false ideas of the aristocratic English family, do not make her lose her inherent finesse. The play is said to be brimful of wit and humor and clever situations from the rise to the drop of the curtain, just before which Peg rests in the arms of the man she loves.

The big attraction is offered for matinee and night tomorrow by the Academy of Music.

**The Great Pauline.**

The Academy the latter half of the present week will offer an attraction of exceptional merit and one of much novelty, when it presents Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Great Pauline and his company of entertainers. Pauline is the ranking magician of the world. Not a sleight-of-hand performer, but a wonder worker, who is better than Hermann, Keller or Ching Ling Foo. He carries a most elaborate production and gives what has been pronounced a wonderful performance. His appearance will not only prove a rare treat, but something decidedly out of the ordinary and Wilmington theatre-goers will, no doubt, be duly appreciative and crowd the Academy during this week-end. A special cut in prices will be offered the people.

**At the Grand.**

At the Grand Theatre on Wednesday next Daniel Frohman will present another one of his celebrated pictures, featuring Laura Sawyer and House Peters in a startling scientific detective play, "An Hour Before Dawn." written and directed by J. Searl Dawley, based on the astounding discovery by Signor Vilivi, an Italian engineer, of a powerful elemental destructive force, which has recently created a sensation in the scientific world. "The "Hour Before Dawn" is a melodrama of the high class order. Miss Laura Sawyer as Kate Kirby, the female detective, has been commended by the press and public for the way she handles the part. Hr. House Peters as Richard Wallace, the wayward boy, does himself credit and has won a host of admirers through his great work on the screen.. The play is in motion pictures and will be presented at the cozy little Grand theatre Wednesday, December 10th, and the admission for this day only will be 10c.

For tomorrow the Grand will show Vitagraph's special two-reel picture, "The Diven," Lubin's "Magic Melody," and Selig's "When May Weds December."

**Bijou Show.**

There is nothing so deliciously pleasing as a Bijou show. In fact, there is nothing so large and rare, and each week this popular amusement spot seems to offer something better and greater, as impossible as such naturally appears to those who attend the Bijou.

The Bijou will tomorrow inaugurate another period of superb things in the way of film masterpieces. There will, of course, be a big galaxy of Warner features this week, as well as the rarest gems of other film concerns. Tomorrow the brilliant three-reel success, "Tracked by Wireless," which is Warner's most stupendous and startling triumph, will be the main offering. It deals with a timely subject in most thrilling manner. It is chock full of sensational incidents. For instance, there is an escape on horseback from one of the big ocean liners, and there is a wonderful balloon fight. These are only a few of the throbs to be served up by the firm, which, as stated, is in three parts. A swell Majestic, a rousing fun film, will also be on tomorrow's programme in "A Mix-up in Pedigrees." It is a smile a second. Yes, the same old Bijou tiny price of admission, 5 cents, will hold forth every day this week, and at all time to come.

## CAUSES OF CROSS-EYES

**May Lead To Blindness In Children If Neglected**

In the belief that if the real cause of cross-eyes in children and the consequence of neglect of this condition were more generally known and accepted great benefit might result to many unfortunates and their lives made happier, the American Medical Association has issued a bulletin on the subject. It is not generally known that in the majority of squinting eyes blindness results to a greater or less degree unless early attention be given them.

"The general public," says the bulletin, "has many false ideas concerning this unsightly defect, and consequently many parents are prone to neglect it because of the hope or the belief that the child will outgrow it.

"The primary cause in most children who have this defect is the lack of power of combining the images seen by the two eyes into one. This faculty has been lost or has not been developed with the growth of the child.

Its development may have been interfered with by a difference in the two eyes, one being far-sighted, the other near-sighted, or there may be other differences which interfered with harmonious action. The child cannot focus both eyes on an object at the same time, so in order to avoid the discomfort or strain of effort the weaker eye gives up and crosses in order to avoid the embarrassment of double vision, which would otherwise occur.

"Soon this habit becomes fixed, and permanent squint is brought about.

The squinting eye, not receiving any stimulus from use, gradually loses the seeing faculty, and partial blindness is the result.

"This loss of vision from disuse is more rapid in the very young than in older children. If a child begins to squint at the age of 6 months, and has good vision in each eye, the squinting eye, if neglected, will become blind in eight or ten weeks. If he does not begin to squint until he is 18 months old, the progress of the blindness will be so rapid, but he will be blind in the squinting eye in five or six months.

"If he does not begin to squint until the age of 3 years, he seldom loses the power of vision in less than a year thereafter. After the age of 6 years the danger is not so great, and the child who shows symptoms of squint should have early attention, if sight is to be preserved or the deformity prevented."

## WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS

**Public Has A Direct Interest In Them And Their Profits**

(From the San Francisco Post.)

Writers and speakers on the subject of the railroads' relation to the public are accustomed to draw a line between the two, as if the carriers were one thing and the public quite another and different thing. They are in the use of the word public, which is broader than a mere description of railroad patrons, for it includes not only the patrons but the owners of the roads.

Twenty years ago, or even 10, the error would have been unimportant, as railroad securities at that time were held principally by institutions and a comparatively small number of large investors. This has been changed within the last few years and the books of some of the biggest systems in the country at the close of the fiscal year last June showed the number of stockholders had increased 100 to 1,000 per cent, since the panic of 1907.

Railroad officials who regard themselves as quasi-public servants look upon this extension of the list of owners with great enthusiasm. They see in it an end of railway baiting, for as the president of one great line said recently, "every new stockholder means another thinker among the population." It is not the thinking population that makes unfair and impossible demands upon the railroads, but a careless, irresponsible element, led on by the demagogue.

Nowadays nearly all the public has a direct interese in the financial conditions of the railways, by stock ownership or otherwise. Every man who has his life insured or takes out a policy on his house and furniture shares this interest. Every man who keeps his money in a savings bank shares it. Almost every college and charitable institution in the country holds railway securities. These facts, once made known to everyone, will surely bring an end to the forward attacks on the railroads.

The conservationists bravely hung their clothes on a hickory limb; but it is noticed they didn't go near the water.

## MONOGRAMS AND STARS.

**Awarded Members of A. & M. Football Team—Basketball Next.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the A. & M. Athletic Council, held last night, 15 monograms and stars were awarded members of the 'Varsity football team as follows: Monograms to Tenney, Riddick, Sullivan, VanBroklin, O. S. Anthony, Scarry, Ferderber, McDougall, Seifert and Winston; stars to Hurtt, G. H. Anthony, Playler, Cooke and McHenry.

Now that the football season is over, attention is being turned to the approaching basketball season, which will start immediately after Christmas. Already a large number of men are practicing every afternoon in the gymnasium, and the prospects are very bright for a fast team to represent the Red and White this year, much better than that of last year. There are three old 'Varsity men back, these being Capt. Jeff Phillips, Cumner and Mason. These were three of the most consistent men on last year's team.

## EXAMPLE UPSETS THEORY.

**Walter P. Fuller Combines Attributes of Scholar and Athlete.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 6.—Walter P. Fuller, who holds the distinction of scoring the only touchdown against the University of Virginia within eight years when he accomplished the feat on Thanksgiving Day in Richmond, is an example that upsets the generally accepted theory that the attributes of a scholar and athlete are rarely found in well-balanced proportions. Mr. Fuller mixes his athletics and studies and scholarly attainments in true proportions. He is managing editor of the college paper, editor of the University magazine and a leader in class activities. In addition, he is chairman of the neighborhood work of the Y. M. C. A. His services in this field of endeavor are to the extent of supervising a band of 18 students who walk from two to five miles in the country each Sunday to teach in the rural Sunday Schools.

## GEN. J. S. CARR FOR GOVERNOR.

**Younger Men Urged to Step Aside for the Veteran.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—S. C. Brawley, of Durham, is out in an interview on the possible entry of Gen. Julian S. Carr into the race for Governor next year. He insists that all the other possible candidates being mentioned are comparatively young men and that they should and doubtless would under proper pressure, step aside in favor of Gen. Carr, whose long and un-rewarded service to the Democratic party makes this recognition at this time most fitting. Mr. Brawley insists that Gen. Carr is in no way seeking the nomination now, but that he would consent to make the race if urged to do so by his friends.

## MONUMENT AT CHAPEL HILL.

**Erected by Col. Isaac Emerson in Memory of His Parents.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 6.—William Parker, representing Col. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, Md., is here superintending the erection of a monument to Mr. Emerson's parents, Mr. Emerson, a native of Chapel Hill and an alumnus of the University, is a prominent manufacturer of Baltimore. He is known far and wide as the "Bromo-Seltzer King."

One hundred and twenty-five high schools, embracing all sections of the State, have entered the high school debating contest conducted by the University. The number is expected to reach 150 before January 1st, the date set for closing the contest.

# TWO BILLION CAR RIDES YEARLY FOR NEW YORKERS

**Income Exceeds $92,000—First the "Spugs," Gotham Now Has Novel Society Called the "Sputs"—Million Dollar Hotel for Sailors.**

New York, Dec. 6.—The total number of passengers carried by New York's street railways during the past fiscal year was 1,772,198,568, which exceeds the population of the entire world by 146,589,284. This includes only regularly paid fares whose nickles made up the reported income of $88,494,464.20. If policemen, employes and other free riders were counted, the total might reach two billion. The increase over the previous year was 92,000,000 passengers and $307,912.21 in net earnings. Manhattan's contribution to this traffic was 1,112,903,282, against 521,233,931 for Brooklyn, and for the first time in the subway's history the underground traffic exceeded the total of the four elevated lines, carrying 20,626,504 more passengers. The total revenues of all the lines from all sources was $92,140,054.06, a dollar for every inhabitant of the United States, an increase of $3,897,910.80 over the year before. Owing principally to wage increases, operating expenses also showed an increase of $988,682.32 to a total of $48,661,244.41, which with $6,105,108 taxes, $15,357,238 interest and $13,511,243 rentals left a net profit of $12,232,872. New York's street car traffic continues to increase more rapidly than the city's population.

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The 'Spugs,' society for the prevention of useless giving, are by no means dead or dying, in fact, as the holidays approach they are resuming their commendable activity. But they are doomed to eclipse in popularity by the new order of 'Sputs,' whose sputterings are especially and specifically directed against the useless trimmings on present styles of millinery, particularly the new fangled tickler arrangements. Man has ever been willing to suffer that woman may be beautiful, or even feel beautiful. Accordingly the recent appearance in 'everywoman's' hat, arising a foot or more above the rear, side or front of crown or rim, of a slender stem tipped off with feathers, fur, ribbon or any old thing, has been the subject of amusement and jest. But now the contraptions are being set at all kinds of angles, as well as horizontally, and in a crowd one dares not open his mouth unless he cares to have it filled with a bunch of millinery. It is proposed to limit the length of feathers and other such extensions to 12 inches, on the ground that if a woman cannot look beautiful under a 12-inch decoration, she will not be much to look upon under a 15 or 20-inch one.

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'Jack's Waldorf' is what those of the forecastle call the million dollar building at Coeties Slip, recently erected by the Seaman's Church Institute for a sailors hotel. This hotel has a lobby for the exclusive use of its seafaring guests, who can there enjoy as much privacy as though they belonged to the swellest of Gotham's clubs. A room ticket is the sailor's passport through a turnstile into the specially reserved portion, safely beyond the reach of beggars, borrowers and 'crimps' who are wont to prey upon this free-hearted class. Excellent rooming accommodations are furnished at from 25 to 40 cents a night, and a restaurant and lunch room will shortly be in operation. Although the restaurant is not in commission, there is much food for thought in the well equipped reading and games rooms and the larger entertainment hall. There is in the institution a special floor for officers of vessels, an officers' club, in fact. Although in the same building the officers and the men are kept entirely separate.

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In the buildings erected in Gotham last year 1,019,250,000 bricks were used. This is an increase of 93,187,000 bricks over the number required for building operations during the previous year. The increased consumption of bricks is as good an indication as may be had of the steady return of activity to the building trades, which have not been any too busy since the panic. The cost of the great pile of brick used in last year's operations amounted to $5,858,770, as against $4,717,633 the cost of the previous year's pile. Then bricks were 65 cents a thousand less than last year, when the average price was $5.74. The greater part of the supply came from the Hudson river yards and from those along the Raritan river, north of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

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Gotham boasts of a pair of boots that in the past 43 years has served three generations. On the upper west side is a cobbler who still makes boots, real boots, the kind that stops just below the knee. He has many customers who hold that for style, wear or comfort there is no footwear equal to the old-fashioned boot. As evidence that "there's no end to them," this cobbler cites a pair of boots made by his father for himself as a wedding present in 1870. After wearing them Sundays for 15 years, an average of six hours daily for say 800 days, they were handed down to his son, whom they "fit to a T." and now on special occasions the selfsame boots are worn by the grandson. And yet there is not a break in them, either in uppers or soles.

—LONGACRE.

Little George Chackles, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chackels, at Asheville, was shot and killed Sunday morning by his five-year-old brother Eddie, the weapon used being a 22-calibre rifle. The older boy had just secured the gun a few days before and was playing with it on the back porch of the Chackels home.

Steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trip to Southport and Fort Caswell Sunday. Leaves at 9:30 A. M. Fare round trip 50c. 2t
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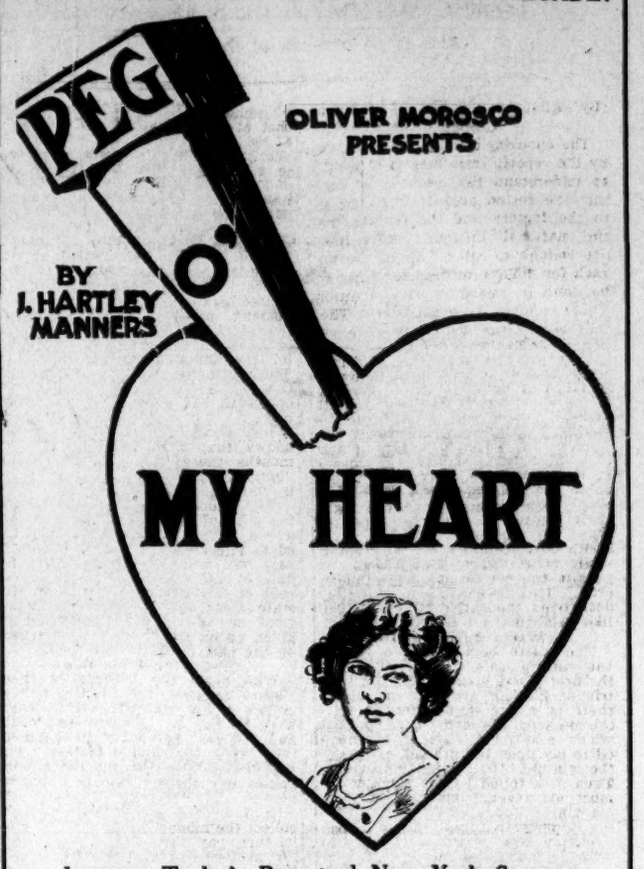


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# $70,000,000 LOSS IN HANDLING COTTON

## The Waste Begins at the Gin, Where Much Lint is Lost; the Bale, Only Half Covered, is Exposed to Weather; the Sampler Takes His Toll, and So Begins a Career of Spoliation of the Staple.

(By Allan B. Norton, in Houston Chronicle.)

The shocking financial waste shown by the reports from men in a position to understand the methods of handling the cotton product from the gin to the factory and the reports from the national insurance department are enough to call a halt in the mad rush for dollars, to consider what can be done to remedy these conditions. There is surely no just reason. There may be excuses, but these have very little argumentative weight.

Men who are and have for many years been in a position to know the methods of handling the cotton crop of the South make the claim that the present usages will entail a loss of nearly $70,000,000 per annum. It is further stated that the lack of accurate information causes the loss of at least as much more in failure to obtain a fair price under the law of supply and demand. According to these figures, it can easily be seen that the cotton producers of the South are suffering a preventable waste of at least $125,000,000. per year in the net returns from this one crop. This is equivalent to wilfully destroying the entire crop of a state like Alabama or Georgia.

### Waste Begins at Gin

The waste begins at the gin and the reform should start there. In the first place, many of the old methods of ginning are still in use and there is a loss in not getting all of the line from the seed. Then, the bale, which is only half covered, is permitted to lay upon the ground, exposed to the rain until the outside is discolored. Then it is tolled by the sampler in a most extravagant manner, taxed for patching, discounted for tare, and in fact, is subjected to all the methods of depletion and waste at every turn from the field to the factory, where the naturally snowy lint arrives in a condition of unsightliness that gives evidence of the carelessness and prodigality of every one who has had to do with the handling.

While these conditions are appalling, and to a great extent the loss might be prevented, it is only about one-half the amount in value that is ruthlessly permitted to burn up annually in the cities of the United States in excess of the fire loss of Europe, where the population is greater.

### Burn $4,000,000 a Day

According to the reports of the insurance department of the United States, we are burning up a million dollars a day in this country, which is at the rate of $695 a minute. For proof that this is to a great extent preventable, we have but to make a comparison with the fire losses of foreign cities. The fire loss of Glasgow, Scotland, is annually $325,000, while that of the smaller city of Boston is $2,000,000. Berlin's loss by fire is yearly $175,000, while that of Chicago is $5,000,000. The annual fire loss of Frankfort is $100,000, while that of Kansas City, with considerable smaller population, amounts to $1,500,000.

It might be argued that the foreign cities maintain better methods of protection than the cities of the home land. On the contrary, the statistics show that the cities of the United States spend much more in keeping up their fire departments than do our European neighbors. For example, Chicago spends $3,000,000 for the annual support of her fire-fighting forces, while the appropriation of Berlin is only $300,000, or one-tenth the amount of the former city.

The report from the state of Texas shows that within the past eleven months there has been 32,000 conflagrations, 80 per cent of which it is claimed were preventable.

The figures of the amount of the fire loss of the Lone Star state are not at hand, but if they only amounted to $1,000 each, which, it is safe to say, will not cover more than one-half of the actual sacrifice, 80 per cent of this would show that in this state alone and in this one department nearly $26,000,000 have been given up on the altar of carelessness on the part of the people.

### Public Pays for Music

Who bears the burdens of these losses? Against whom is this million dollars a day charged? The people have to pay it. Nobody else could and the real burden of its payment rests upon the middle classes. The supposition that the insurance companies pay these losses is a foolish illusion. The insurance companies are only the disbursing agents. They collect the money from the people and in turn pay this prodigious penalty for neglect and carelessness in the form of an adjustment of the fire losses. Of course their rates are high. If they did not charge high rates they would soon be bankrupt. And this fearful loss is a tax on every man, woman and child in the United States of $3 per year.

How long will the people persist in this slipshod, careless method and pay the penalty therefor? How long will they permit the baled cotton, as it comes from the gin, to lay in the mud of the cotton yards, without the protection of even a timber beneath it, until several pounds are ruined.

How long will the builders of homes erect them upon stiltlike foundations of posts, suffering receptacle for every kind of combustible matter that the wind may carry, and affording a bellowslike draft for the lighted match, cigar stub or spark, which, perchance, might find its way to this accumulated rubbish?

## THOUGHTS FOR SUNDAY

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Believing a lie will never make an honest man.

What we would like to be is really what we are in character.

No hand can make the clock strike for me the hours that are passed.

Let me fail in trying the worst thing in the world; the worst thing is not to try.

One of the best ways to serve God, is to be of some service to His children.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew it would never be found out.

A man looking at the Rocky Mountains said: "I feel mighty little."

The man who sees Christ feels that he is nothing at all.

The "melancholy days" are here, but there is no sort of sense in your being melancholy. Cheer up, better days are ahead. Heaven is ahead.

Some men may wear out, but we are sure that a greater number rust out. We believe we prefer the wear and tear, rather than the rust and corrosion.

When a business man begins to falsify concerning his competitors you may know that he is in a bad business, and his business in a bad way.

Every regenerate man is a miracle and a manifest of God's miraculous power. It is not the day of miracles s past, but rather the day of faith.

God will dwell in your heart, and where He reigns all is peace. If you should fall and commit some of your old faults do not be disheartened, but rise up and go on again as though you had not fallen.

A little thought will show you how vastly your own happiness depends on the way other people bear themselves toward you. Turn the idea around and remember that just so much you are adding to the pleasure or misery of other people's days.

The Bible is a noble book, all men's Book. It is our first, oldest statement of the never-ending problem—man's destiny and God's ways with him here on earth; and in such free-flowing outlines—grand in its sincerity, in its simplicity and its epic melody.

Christianty wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people, and the old are hungrier for love than for bread. The oil of joy is very cheap and if you can help the poor with a garment of praise, it will be better for them than blankets.

The story is told of a young lady, a student in a university, who approached President Faunce and said to him: "I am a scientific student and I want to know if you can prove to me that Jesus Christ rose from the dead?" He replied: "I think I can, but it is a great deal better to let Jesus Christ Himself prove it to you; I could indicate the line of evidence that establishes the resurrection of Christ as a historical fact, but it will be far better if you will ask Jesus Christ Himself to prove to you that He lives. I advise you to study His life and to ask Him to prove it to you." The young lady went away, and several weeks elapsed before she reported the result of her experiment. At the end of that time she approached President Faunce, with a face glowing and radiant, with a joy not of this world and said, "O, President Faunce, Jesus answered my prayer and has proved to me Himself that He lives; and I rejoice in the power of His resurrection."

Poor old Juarez is beginning to wonder where all these Mexican Finnegans are coming from.

## DOINGS AT PINEHURST.

### Colony of Visitors Much in the Open Air.

Pinehurst N. C., Dec. 6.—Perfect days are keeping Pinehurst's big colony of visitors much in the open air, with quail shooting a leading attraction. Among the most successful of the sportsmen were Messrs. E. R. Johnson and B. G. Royal, of Philadelphia, who round out a fortnight's visit with average bags of 20 birds. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., are spending the month here after their annual custom, bringing their automobile with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Little and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Crowell, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilkerson of Youngstown, are among others who have enjoyed the opening shooting.

The fox-hunting season swung wide open with the week's preliminary hunts under the leadership of J. T. Twitty, of Buffalo, Master of Pinehurst Hunt, whose present season pack of English and American hounds is both good to see and hear. Afternoon rides and polo practise are also claiming the attention of the equestrians.

In sports interest has centered in the Autumn golf tourney, the first of the Country Club contests, with tennis and trap shooting claiming many. Automobiling now ranks as a recreation through the presence of many private cars and nearly 2,000 miles of good roads within a 70-mile radius.

## DOG GETS LEGACY

### But County Appraiser Is Puzzling Over Who Is to Pay Tax

(New York Tribune)

Mike, a pet dog formerly owned by Mrs. Madalen Hendrickson, of Creedmoor, has been left a legacy of $100 for his maintenance, and the fund has been intrusted, with Mike, to Edward Martin, of Flushing. Philip Frank, deputy tax appraiser for the borough of Queens, doesn't know whether to levy an inheritance tax against Mike or against Mr. artin.

Mike is to have the benefit of the $100 fund during his lifetime, and Frank doesn't think it quite right that Mike should beat the tax. The entire estate is valued at about $5,000. Friends of Mike say that as his bequest is less than $1,000 it ought to be exempted from taxation.

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(advertisement.)

## TRIBUTE TO THE COW.

### First Bossy in America Came Over With Columbus on Second Voyage.

(Eugene Bennet, Missouri Dairy Commissioner, in Kansas City Star.)

Little do we realize the debt we owe the cow. During the ages of savagery and barbarism we find her early ancestors natives of the forests of the Old World. When the bright rays of civilization penetrated the darkness of that early period and man took up the march of progress he called on the cow and she came forth from her seclusion and proclaimed her willingness to share in the efforts that ultimately developed a great Nation. For over 2,000 years she has shown her allegiance to man. Sharing alike in his prosperity and adversity, responding nobly to all that was done for her, her development has made her an idol of the people in her native land.

Columbus recognized her merits, for she came with him on his second voyage to America in 1493, and from that time to the present day she has been a potent factor in making this, our own country, the greatest Nation with the highest type of womanhood and manhood the world has ever known. Her sons helped till the soil for our ancestors and moved the products of the farm to market. They went with man into the dense forests of the New World, cleared them for homes, and made cultivation possible for the coming generation, and as the march of emigration turned westward they moved the belongings of the pioneer across the sun-scorched plain and over the great mountain ranges to the new home beyond.

The cow is truly man's greatest benefactor. Wind, hail, floods and drought may come and destroy our crops and banish our hopes, but what is left the cow manufactures into the most nourishing and life-sustaining food, and is she not life itself to the thousands of little ones stranded upon the barren bosoms and hollow hearts of a modern motherhood? We love her for her docility, her beauty, and her usefulness. Her loyalty has never been weakened, and should misfortune overtake us as we become bowed down with the weight of years we know that in the cow we have a friend who was never known to falter. God bless the cow. We little realize the debt we owe her.

## PROTEST AGAINST MILITANCY.

### Minister Not in Sympathy With Suffragettes in England.

London, Dec. 5.—At a large meeting of Anglican clergymen, presided over by the Bishop of Kensington, held in Queens Hall tonight, a resolution was adopted protesting against forcible feeding. Six hundred bishops and clergymen sent letters expressing sympathy with the movement, but many of them, including the Bishop of London, at the same time denounced militancy by women attempting to secure suffrage.

The reading of the Bishop of London's letter and remarks by many speakers to the same effect led to serious interruptions by a large body of militant suffragettes.

The threat of the militants to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was put into effect today with the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss Bay, Scotland; several attempts to destroy letters by pouring oil into mail boxes here and numerous isolated cases of window smashing. It was stated the women had a plan to do something sensational within the next 24 hours and the police everywhere kept a strict watch.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—General Roque Gomez, one of the commanders who ran away from Chihuahua, crossed into the United States at Columbus, N. M., and arrived in El Paso tonight. He took refuge in the home of friends.

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, is said today to be in a state of collapse having started a hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic yesterday.

No one can deny that it is very kind of Mr. Borden to return the thanks of Canada in person.

## TOLD IN WILMINGTON

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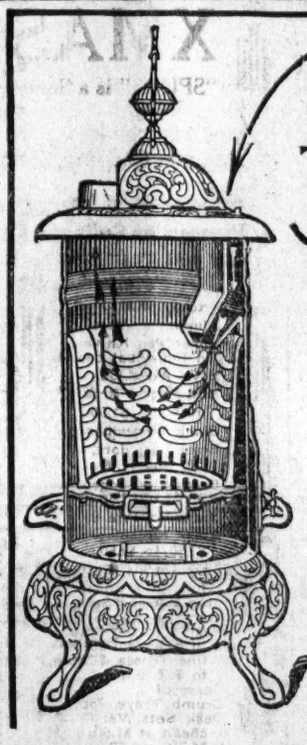

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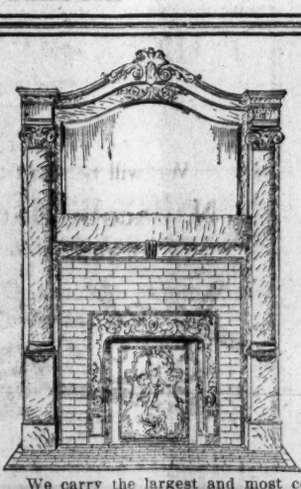

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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51, * 8:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:20 A.M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:00 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| * No. 59, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, 10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 8:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M. |

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

| EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park. | EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach. | WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington. | WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington. | WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington. |
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Eastern District of North Carolina.—By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1913, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at West Door of the Post Office, at Wilmington, N. C., the Schooner John Twohy, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Southport, N. C.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, United States Marshal.
By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.
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Schedule Effective November 30th, 1913.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.

No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.

No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 am. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 1:00 a.m. | 3:20 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:35 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
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# IN THE SPORTLIGHT

**News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.**

It is interesting to note that Wilmington is already receiving some good publicity following the announcement of the choice of this city as training grounds for the Phillies next Spring. Sporting News, of Philadelphia, has this to say:

"The progressive business men of Wilmington convinced the Phillies' officials that they will leave no stone unturned to make the trip there a profitable one in every respect. Wilmington, last Spring, saw a major league ball club for the first time. The Phillies and Jack Dunn's Orioles played a game there and the enthusiasm displayed over the teams was simply immense. The town was simply thrown wide open to the players and nothing was too good for them."

The Philadelphia Record had this say-so: "For some reason or other, Wilmington has been persistent almost beyond belief in its efforts to secure the consent of the Phillies to train there. Since last June repeated proposals have been made to the local management, and when Southern Pines fell through, active negotiations were opened up. When the Board of Trade offered to lay out a brand new ball park, erect a grand stand, and give the Phillies part of the receipts, the deal was clinched. President Baker will accompany the Daisies to Wilmington, with a view to looking Wilmington over as a permanent training camp, and the city will doubtless be made regular Southern quarters."

The Philadelphia North American flippantly gets off this: "While the only attraction at Southern Pines were the postoffice and the movies, Wilmington is a seething metropolis. George Honey Boy Evans' minstrels once played there, and all trains stop fully five minutes. For life and points of interest Wilmington has S. P. bumped off the Rand & McNally."

Sporting Life remarked: "Wilmington offered unusually good terms and was picked from a half dozen Dixie municipalities that were eager to act as hosts to the Phils. There will be plenty of life at Wilmington, although it possesses all the physical advantages of a smaller place."

### Winter Entertainment.

Beginning next Tuesday, organized baseball will stage one show each month for the entertainment of the sporting public until the 1914 season opens. Altogether, there will be four of these little affairs—in December, January, February and March. The first of the quartette, next Tuesday, is the annual meeting of the National League in New York. The second will be the annual meeting of the National Commission in Cincinnati on January 5th. Number three is the National League schedule meeting in New York in the second week of February, and the last of the four will be the American League's schedule meeting in New York on March 7th.

The central figure in the first three events will be John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, who will come onto the scene officially at Tuesday's National League meeting. By his election to the presidency of the senior organization, he automatically becomes a member of the National Commission. The early acts of Tener will be watched closely by the entire baseball world, to get a line on the policies he can be expected to pursue during the several years of the long term contract he will sign. Tener having been a ball player himself 23 years ago, when he ranked as one of the star pitchers of his time but quit the game because the Brotherhood movement, in a way similar to the players' union of today, failed, may be expected to show sympathy with the cause of the men who really draw the dollars at the gate.

The National League's schedule meeting in February will be the same old routine affair of ratifying the committee's frame-up, but that of the American League in March will be somewhat different, for it will be also a home-coming celebration for the world touring baseball teams.

### Signing His Death Warrant.

One of the most touching things that can be worded in prosaic language was the official call issued last week by President Tom Lynch of the National League, announcing the annual meeting next Tuesday. Knowing that Tener will be chosen at that time to succeed him, Lynch's act was similar to that of a condemned man setting the time for his execution. Lynch's honesty, however—even his enemies acknowledge he was absolutely on the square—has won him many friends among the baseball public, and more than one fan will feel for him when he is obliged to step down and out after the best conducted administration the National League ever enjoyed, albeit, several magnates made life unpleasant for him throughout the length and breadth of his service.

Here's a quiet little tip—the regular schedules of the big leagues next year will begin on Tuesday, April 14, with the following arrangement:

**American League.**

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

**National League.**

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

That's the way the schedule makers have it figured at present, the opening series to be of three games duration, ending on Thursday, April 16th.

### All American Squads.

The football season being formally closed now, the All-American boys are going to it. A concensus of opinions of three experts, as to the best eleven hooks up about as follows.

Brickley (Harvard) fullback; Norgreu, (Chicago), and Craig (Michigan) halfbacks; Dorais (Notre Dame) quarterback; Wagner (Pittsburg) and Fritz (Cornell) ends; Ballin (Princeton) and Pontius (Michigan) tackles; Ketcham (Yale) and Brown (Navy) guards; Garlow (Carlisle) center.

Individual base-on-balls and strike-out records of the National League show that Bob Bescher, the elongated Redlander, leads in the waiting game, having worked the various twirlers for a total of 94 free passes in 141 games. Huggins, of the Cardinals, comes second with 92 trips in 121 games. Johnny Evers was struck out less times than any other, having fanned unsuccessfully only 14 times in 136 games. The club records show that the Chicago Cubs lead in bases on balls, having drawn a total of 554 free trips in 155 games. The New York Giants lead in least number of strikeouts, with 501 in 156 games, or an average of 3.21 for each game of the nine innings. These figures are unofficial, but correct.

Word from the Big Three is to the effect that Harvard loses three, Princeton only two, and Yale seven football regulars by graduation next June. Considering Yale's unsuccessful season this year, it looks pretty lucky for the Blue next Fall.

Things are beginning to perk up in the fight game on the Coast. The last month or so has witnessed several good bouts in California, and at least three others are to be staged within the next month. Just now the assault of Tommy Murphy on Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, next Wednesday, is probably the chief topic of discussion.

Salute your masters, ye Browns, Cardinals and Northwestern! As tailend champs, you are pop-eyed pikers compared with New York University, which now holds the season's record for zeros, not only having failed to win, but failed to score during the season.

How is it that Notre Dame, an Irish stronghold, coached by a Grady, and made up of Kellys, Murphys and Flanagans, has a star fullback bearing the monicker of Richenland?

The various All-American elevens for 1913 have been sprung, but there are several more who deserve at least honorable mention.

There's Right-Draw-Back Huerta, for example, the best man in the game at working the delayed pass and the cris-cross.

And there's Prof. W. J. Bryan, who can cover more ground and intercept more forward passed kale than any rival.

And a wicked wag suggests the Hon. Woodrow Wilson as an extraordinarily good man at the fake kick game!

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Politeness in public places in this age of hustle and bustle is sadly lacking, but that does not mean that it is not appreciated as much as ever. A few weeks ago the simple act of courtesy by one of President Wilson's daughters was heralded abroad in the land by the papers, and wherever read it struck a responsive note. While she was on a crowded trolley car an aged woman got aboard and since there were no vacant seats she willingly and gladly gave up her seat in order [illegible] the woman could be seated. There were plenty of men on the car but it did not occur to them that they should get up. They were too busy with other things, but they appreciated the act of politeness, and realized their own lack of it. It was a sermon without words.

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He was an elderly gentleman and crippled besides. When he started to get off the trolley car at Front and Princess he had to walk slowly. It was all he could do to make his way, but he did not forget that there was a lady and a young girl behind him who were also getting off. When he got to the door he stepped aside in order that they might pass out first. The conductor standing idly by noticed the act of courtesy, and speedily stepped off the car in order to help the child to the ground. It was just courtesy, but of the kind that is too often forgotten.

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Wilmingtonians who do not stop on these crisp Autumn evenings to get a glimpse of the beautiful sunsets on the other side of the Cape Fear are missing something. The dull red tints made by the parting rays of the setting sun are suggestive of sadness but they form a picture of beauty that no painter can portray with brush. Beauty is at our door if we did but know it. Pity 'tis but 'tis true that most of us are too busy to think about it or to appreciate it.

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Liberty is a word that we all like to talk about and intolerance is one that most of us hate. We preach about the intolerance of past ages, and forget that we are as intolerant about certain matters as any of our predecessors. We have our standards, and woe be unto the man that would break them down. But that does not mean that the world is going to the bad. It rather means that it will not for if all barriers could be broken down there would be anarchy and chaos in our social fabric. Progress must be made slowly and not all in a day.

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Old Aunt Mary, who has been cooking in Wilmington for these many years, was informed the other day by one of the younger members of the household that there are three persons on an average killed every day in New York. "Land sakes", said she, "why in de name of de Lord don't dey stop riding on dem things."

Exepirements with various chemical extinguishers for fighting National forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open, forest officers say, tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

Fortunately new land discovered in the arctic regions may yet become available for a "white man's country."

If Vic Huerta exiles any more of his lieutenants, he may have no safe place left for himself, after awhile.


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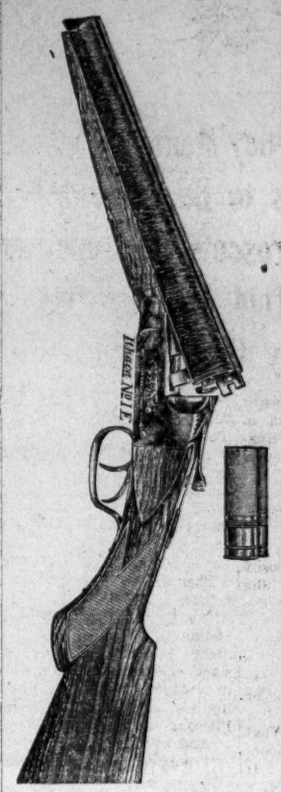

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ON June 1, 1912, Mrs. Chichester sat in her morning room in Regal villa, Scarboro, England, facing the supreme crisis of her life.

In her hand lay an open letter; beside her stood her son and daughter, panic stricken.

The bank containing every penny her dead husband had left her had closed its doors. They were beggars. She must live on charity the rest of her life with relatives she disliked and who disliked her. Tears were streaming down her face.

Her daughter, Ethel, took the calamity calmly. She would work or teach children—anything.

Alaric, her son, was indignant. What right had any bank to close its doors—especially that particular one? It ought to be made to open them again and at least pay them what they intrusted to them. They should do this even if they did not pay any one else.

Alaric could not understand any one causing him a moment's discomfort. That was the fault of his mother's training. At school and at college he had done just as he pleased. Provided with all the money he needed, brought up with the idea that he would never have to do anything for his livelihood, he came down from his university with a slight knowledge of grammar and a tennis racket he had won as runnerup in a tournament.

These were his only assets in life.

To be suddenly confronted with beggars gave him a thrill of discomfort he never thought he could have been made to feel. Taking courage from his sister's resolve, he decides to work, too, to preserve the family fortunes.

Into the pathetic family scene came Mr. Christian Brent, a man of distinction, of breeding and of wealth. Left alone with Ethel, he tells her that the previous night he had had the final quarrel with his wife. They had not a thought in common. There was not an action of his she did not misunderstand. She had heard gossip about his attentions to Ethel and put the worst construction on it. There was only one thing to do—separate. He was at the cross roads. Ethel tells him, too, she is at the cross roads. They are ruined.

In a sudden passionate abandonment he begs her to let him take her away out of her troubles. Go with him, and when his wife sets him free he will marry her. For a moment Ethel shows she feels the temptation. Poverty to her is horrible. She almost yields.

Then another mood follows, and she refuses. He pleads.

"No, Chris; not just now," she says. "Some time, perhaps in the dead of night, something will snap in me—the slack, selfish, luxurious me—that hates to be roused into action, and the craving for adventure will come. Then I'll send for you."

"And you'll go with me?"

"I suppose so. Then heaven help you."

Just as he is about to press his cause Alaric burst into the room with a very dignified elderly gentleman whom he had found in the garden inquiring for his mother. He introduces Mr. Hawkes, a London solicitor.

Brent leaves them. Mrs. Chichester is brought down from her room, and for the second time that morning she finds herself face to face with a crisis.

The solicitor tells her that her brother, Nathaniel Kingsnorth, has recently died. In consequence of his bitterness toward his relations no one was to be informed of his death, nor was any one to wear mourning for him should they hear of it. "They wouldn't feel any sorrow, so why lie about it?" he had said.

In his will he had not left a penny to any of his near relations.

But on his bed of sickness, knowing the end was approaching, he spoke constantly of a dead sister, Angela, who married years before an improvident Irish agitator, was cut off by her family, and, after going through many conditions of misery, died three months after giving birth to a little girl.

Just before she died she wrote to Nathaniel Kingsnorth for the first time and asked him to help them. He replied, "You have made your bed—lie in it!"

The remembrance haunts the dying man. He wants to make some atonement. If that child is still alive he wishes to see her before he dies.

They make inquiries and find the child, now grown to young womanhood, is living in very poor circumstances in the city of New York.

He sends money for her passage to England with a request to her father to let her visit him.

The father consents.

Before the girl reaches England, however, Nathaniel Kingsnorth dies.

Now, in his will he directs that the sum of £1,000 a year be paid to any lady of breeding and refinement who will undertake the training of the girl in the best traditions of the Kingsnorth family.

He also directs that the training should continue to the age of twenty-one if she showed any desire to acquire the education necessary for her position, and when she reached that age she should inherit the sum of £5,000 a year.

If, in the judgment of his executor, she was not worthy of interest at the expiration of one year, then she must be returned to her father and the sum of £250 a year paid her to provide her with the necessaries of life.

Mr. Hawkes then faced Mrs. Chichester with the second shock she experienced that unlucky, fatal day.

It was Mr. Kingsnorth's wish that the first lady to be approached on the matter of training the girl should be Mrs. Chichester.

She is aghast. Ethel is indignant. Alaric is contemplative.

"I never heard of such a thing."

"Ridiculous."

"Tush and nonsense."

"Then I take it you refuse?"

"Absolutely."

The lawyer gathered up his papers to go. The family looked at each other, and the same thought struck them simultaneously.

A thousand pounds a year would save them. Mrs. Chichester decided for all their sakes she would undertake the task of training her niece.

Mr. Hawkes sent for the girl, and once again the unfortunate family are subjected to another shock. The footman shows in a poorly clad little girl barely eighteen years old, with bright red curls gleaming from under a cheap hat, a grip and a parcel under one arm and clutched tightly under the other one of the most pathetic, disreputable Irish terriers it had ever been the distinguished Chichester family's misfortune to lay eyes on.

And this was her niece.

This was the creature Nathaniel desired her to train.

But for the prospect of abject misery she would have turned the little girl out of her house.

The thought of the thousand pounds a year restrained her.

"What is your name?"

"Peg, ma'am," replied the little red headed girl.

Mrs. Chichester sent for the servant. "Take away those parcels and that dog," she said.

Peg clutched the little animal to her. "No, not Michael," she said. "You mustn't take Michael away from me. He was given to me by my father."

And so began Peg's career in London. It was a month of conflict.

She had only one bright little spot in the history of that wretched month—a friendship for an old friend of the family whom she only knows as "Jerry."

"Jerry" brought her home one night from a dance. The house was fast asleep.

Just as he was taking his leave of her he heard a footstep on the path.

Warning her to hide he turned to the window and found Christian Brent coming up the step.

"Hello, Brent!" said Jerry. "Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

"No," replied Brent. "I was restless and just strolled here." He tried to pass Jerry and enter the house, but Jerry intercepted him. "Come with me to the road," he said coolly; "the house is asleep."

They walked to the road, where Jerry saw Brent's Mercedes car waiting at the bend.

Jerry watched him go away, then walked up and down the road, watching the Chichester windows as if wondering if Peg were all safe.

Meanwhile Peg, the moment Jerry had taken Brent away, crept quietly upstairs. Just as she got to the top Ethel appeared fully dressed and carrying a small traveling bag.

She ordered Peg down into the room and demanded what she was doing there.

Peg, divining why Ethel was there, asked her interloctor what she was doing fully dressed at that time of night.

"Were ye going away with that man? He was here a minute ago and Mr. Jerry took him away."

"Who was here?"

"Mr. Brent. Were you going away with him?"

Ethel burst with tears and poured out her own wretched story. For the first time the two girls opened their hearts to each other and mingled their tears.

Roused by a falling receptacle, Mrs. Chichester and Alaric came down into the room and found the two girls.

Peg made up her mind instantly to save Ethel. She declared that she had taken Ethel's hat and cloak and bag to the dance with Mr. Jerry.

Mrs. Chichester was furious.

Later Peg was confronted by Jerry and the family.

Jerry introduced himself to her as the chief executor of the late Mr. Kingsnorth's will and made her acquainted, with the conditions of the will.

Peg was indignant when she learned that Mrs. Chichester was paid a thousand pounds a year for treating her so shamefully.

They all begged her to stay, until at last Ethel told her that the day she came into the house they did not have a penny. She had literally fed and housed them for the past month.

Then Jerry told the Chichesters that he happened to be also a director of their bank and that it would shortly reopen its doors and every depositor would be paid in full.

The family were immensely relieved.

Now there was no occasion to house Peg any longer.

One by one they took their departure, leaving Peg alone with Jerry.

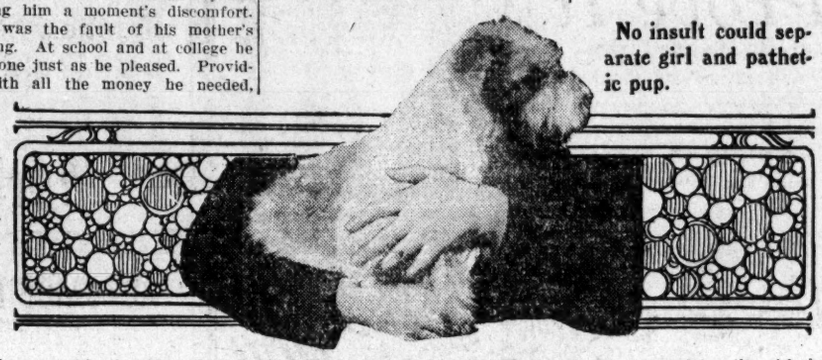
Jerry, realizing that Peg was about to pass out of his life, took the fate in his hands. He told her of his love for her and that he couldn't bear the thought of losing her.

"Will you marry me? I love you."

"Do ye?"

"I do."

"Sure, and I love you too."



**No insult could separate girl and pathetic pup.**

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## BETTER CONDITIONS FOR BOYS

**Urged by Mrs. Al Fairbrother, Who Writes on Conditions for Their Care in Guilford.**

Mrs. Al Fairbrother in a communication to the Greensboro Daily News, has the following to say concerning better conditions for boys:

"I am glad to see that Judge S. Glenn Brown has pointed out the need of an institution in Guilford county, where an erring youth could be properly cared for and given educational and industrial training, under wholesome moral influences, that would be calculated to bring out the best that was in him, instead of deadening his sensibilities and destroying the last vestige of self-respect by herding him with the lowest and most degraded class of law breakers, as is done under our present system.

"I was glad also to see the protest signed by a number of leading Greensboro men against small boys being required to do heavy work, such as lifting large stone on a rock pile—for which they were physically unfit—work that would be very hard on the average man enjoying the full freedom of his limbs. And for little boys, 11, 12 and 13 years of age, with the disadvantage of having their feet chained together just like the older and more hardened convicts, is rendered doubly laborious. In justice to the county authorities, however, I wish to state that the guards were instructed not to repeat the offense before the protest came. At the personal request of this writer, who was asked by indignant citizens to intercede for the boys so employed recently at the new county hitching lot County Auditor Davidson, who was ignorant of what was going on, took prompt action by bringing the matter to the attention of Chairman Boren and other members of the board of county commissioners.

"I had never intended to refer to the incident, certainly not in print, except as an illustration showing the crying need of a county training school, which has long been a hobby with a group of thoughtful women—members of the Woman's club of Greensboro—who more than three years ago took the initiative in this movement by inviting James P. Cook, of Concord, founder of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, to talk to the club women, and to as many of the men as were interested, on this subject of vital importance, to which the public conscience has too long shut its eyes and refused to take any action.

"Following up Mr. Cook's inspiring and illuminating talk this same group of thoughtful women have been quietly but steadily creating sentiment and moulding public opinion. No opportunity has been lost to talk training school to men in position to do something—private citizens of means and influence as well as to law makers and men in public office. And the woman who first had the vision and who has had this matter nearest to her heart, is a Greensboro school teacher, who has made a study of children; one who knows the possibilities of the bad child under tactful management—Miss Anna Meade Michaux, the inspiration of the bill passed by the last General Assembly authorizing the establishment of such institutions in every county in the State, at the discretion of the board of county commissioners.

"Volumes have been written and could still be written, on the whys and wherefore of the delinquent child. Mr. Cook in his talk before the Woman's Club above referred to, insisted that, after years of experience with hundreds of boys at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, there was no boy of average intelligence so hopelessly incorrigible, but what he could be reached sooner or later by kindness and appeals to his better instincts. But they can never be reached by the methods adopted at the convict camp. Such methods—for which neither the judge nor the county board are responsible—when applied to the youthful offender, are a blot on the fair name of any State, which tolerates them and a sad commentary on our Christian (?) civilization.

"Several months ago a committee from the Woman's Club asked the county commissioners to take up the matter seriously, looking to the establishment of a county training school for Guilford at an early day. The committee was asked to formulate definite plans and present them later.

"At the State convention at Newbern last May a resolution was offered by a representative from the Greensboro club pledging the 3,000 women of the North Carolina Federation to work for this much needed reform. In presenting the resolution it was clearly shown that the juvenile courts were not necessary, but rather a place to send the youthful transgressor after conviction before our present humane municipal judges, who would never think of throwing him into the company of hardened criminals, if there were any other alternative.

"Guilford should have two such institutions—one for whites and one for negroes, and in the saving, financial, of future criminal court proceedings, their establishment and maintenance would be the best investment the county ever made. What it would mean to the future citizenship of State and Nation cannot be estimated.

"And now that the men are becoming aroused we will have them. No matter with whom the idea originated, just so we get the training schools. All honor to the man who framed the bill and to the members of the General Assembly who worked for its enactment. There is no use to say we can't afford the outlay. The people of Greensboro and of Guilford county have just what they want. If they want a fine church they build it. If they want a Y. M. C. A. for good boys, a club house or a fraternity building, they have it. We have a number of orphanages over the State all doing good work, and being well supported. But for these worse than orphans we make such inadequate provision that the humane judge must appear in the role of a monster, when since there is nothing else left for him to do, he sends the boy of tender years and at the most impressionable period of his existence to live and work and form his ideas of life from association at the county work house, where every budding ambition is blighted and every fiber of his being rebels against the cruelty of law, which he there learns to despise and defy.

"There are all kinds of movements for the betterment of all kinds of people in Guilford county, except the little boy, who goes wrong and who is deprived of the opportunity of ever getting right.

"Will the people do their duty?"

## FAIR BLUFF PYTHIANS BANQUET

**Annual Event a Most Enjoyable Affair to Many.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fair Bluff, N. C., Dec. 6.—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias held its annual banquet Thursday night in the Dick Hall. Not including the membership, there were more than 200 invited guests to mingle in social enjoyment and partake of the bountiful feast prepared by the Knights for this occasion.

Mr. Irvin B. Tucker, of Chadbourn, entertained the banqueters with an address in which he reviewed the history of the order, its mission and the good work it has accomplished and emphasized the importance of the brotherhood emulating the noble men whose names each organization of Pythians feel honored to claim.

Three long tables were loaded with fish, flesh and fowl, the fishes being in endless variety and prepared as only the ladies know how to prepare them. A jovial crowd did full justice to the viands set before them.

Following the banquet, the belles and beaux of the community engaged in dancing the old Virginia reel, to the old time music rendered by Mr. Vol Edwards with his fiddle, and Mr. Small with his guitar.

## NEW ORGANIZATION.

**North Carolina Society of Mental Hygiene Just Formed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The formation of the North Carolina Society of Mental Hygiene has just resulted from the Mental Hygiene conference, an exhibit in progress here the past week. The temporary organization consists of a temporary executive committee composed of the superintendents of the three State hospitals for insane, Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the Central Hospital, Raleigh; Dr. McCampbell, superintendent of the Western Hospital, Morganton, and Dr. Faison, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital, Goldsboro. These gentlemen are to appoint 25 other members of the State executive committee and they are to hold a meeting for permanent organization and for launching a definite campaign for mental hygiene betterment in this State. This is the first society of the sort formed in a Southern State.

## SMALL FIRE AT A. & M.

**One of the Small Wooden "Shacks" Burned at Night.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—Students in the second dormitory at A. & M. Thursday night were aroused by a bright glare, and upon investigation it was found that one of the wooden shacks was enveloped in flames. The hose reel was rushed to the scene, and by this time the college whistle had given the alarm, and a large part of the student body and faculty had been aroused. There were eight small wooden shacks built during the beginning of the session for accommodation of the overflow of students, all but one of these being occupied by students. The one which was burnt was unoccupied, and had some beds, mattresses, etc., stored in it. The flames had gained great headway when the hose reached the scene, but the students played a stream on all parts of the building, and extinguished the fire before it had a chance to spread, or do any great amount of damage.

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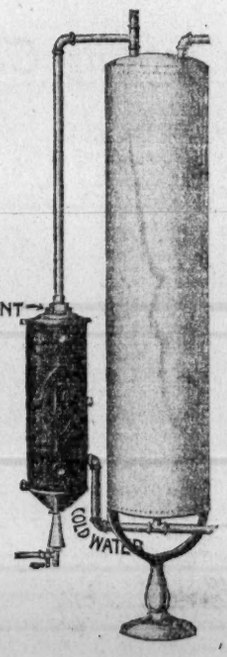


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# Prevention of Tuberculosis

### A SERMON FOR "TUBERCULOSIS DAY."

By Dr. Mary E. Lapham, Physician to the Highlands Camp Sanatorium, Highlands, N. C.

St. Luke 14-28:32.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

"Lest haply after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him.

"Saying, this man began to build, and was not able to finish.

"Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

"Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage and desireth conditions of peace."

I am afraid we are all very tired of hearing about tuberculosis. So much has been said that surely nothing new remains. It is all the same old story, in the same old way, and most of us are sick of it and wanting to hear about something else—something that will stimulate by its novelty, by a new sensation.

Although there are over a million tuberculosis cases in the United States, and the death rate from it alone equals that from all other diseases, most of us are unconcerned. As a rule we are indifferent to the idea, and do not apprehend any danger to our own, although very likely others may suffer. This conviction that we and ours are safe explains much indifference.

**Ignorant of State of Our People.**

Although we hear now and then that this or that person has tuberculosis, we are on the whole absolutely ignorant of the real state of our people. In a town of 40,000, there must be about 10,000 children under 15 years of age. Have the parents any idea how many of these will be infected by tubercle bacilli by the time they reach maturity? It hardly seems possible that nearly every child in such a city will have been infected by tubercle bacilli before it is 15 years old. This is not turberculosis any more than a fire on the hearth is a conflagration. It simply means that the cause of tuberculosis is resident in every one of the children, and therefore it is always possible that at any time this cause may become active and change from a harmless resident to a malignant foe. This will not happen often—only one or two out of every hundred—but suppose that one is your child.

You that have children need to know that no power can prevent the infection of your child by tubercle bacilli; that is absolutely impossible. What then can you do? You can do nothing to prevent the entrance of tubercle bacilli into your child's body, but you can do everything to prevent the presence of these bacilli from causing your child harm. What shall we do to save our children from the effects of this inevitable universal infection? Watch what it is doing, and have each child examined at least once a year, and if possible, have an X-ray plate made, because that shows better than anything else what is going on in the lungs.

**Begin With Unborn Children.**

How soon do we need to begin with our children? Let us begin with all the children that are to be born during this coming year of 1914. How many of them are destined to die of tuberculosis? One child out of every hundred will die during the first year of life. Why is this? The mother is well, the babe is born fat and rosy, but eventually sickens and dies of an acute form of turebculosis. Why? There has been no tuberculosis in the family or in the house, and the babe has not been exposed to the contagion in any way. Why does it die of tuberculosis?

The answer to this question is the answer to the whole problem of protecting our children and our people against this dread disease which is threatening one-twelfth of the total population of the United States. We cannot say why these babes die in this way, because we do not know. We need more scientific workers to discover the truth for us, before we can absolutely know how to protect our children in the surest and safest way. It is an undoubted fact that tubercle bacilli are found in the bodies of prematurely born babes, when neither the mother nor the father had tuberculosis. Where did these tubercle bacilli come from? It is also a fact that tubercle bacilli are found in the blood of perfectly healthy people. Why is this? If all of us were tested by tuberculin today, a large majority would give proof that our bodies were perfectly accustomed to the presence of tubercle bacilli. We are too prone to infer that we do not have tuberculosis because we do not have tubercle bacilli within us, and that the great, overwhelming danger is that tubercle bacilli will enter our bodies if we are not careful. This is all wrong. The great fact is that tubercle bacilli are more or less constantly resident in all our bodies, but that they very seldom do us harm. The danger is not that they may enter, because they are already there, but that for some reason or other they may at some time do us harm.

**Tubercle Bacilli Present Everywhere.**

That tubercle bacilli are present in the body of the unborn babe because they are universally present everywhere, is a hypothesis that explains the mysteries of this disease better than any other. This hypothesis is not proven. The facts on which it is based are that most cold and warm-blooded animals have tuberculosis, caused by a certain kind of bacilli always present in the food, water and air. These bacilli are everywhere, on the leaves of trees, on grasses, in hay, in running water and in all sorts of damp places. Is it any wonder that the cows should excrete these bacilli with their dung, or milk, when they are constantly present in the food the cows eat, the water they drink and the air they breathe?

Beginning with the simpler cold-blooded animals, we find that they have tubercle just as we do, and that the same kind of bacilli cause their tubercles that cause ours. This is also true of birds, and of warm-blooded animals generally. Think of this for a moment. We know that all kinds of cold and warm-blooded animals have tubercles like ours, caused by bacilli like ours. If all these animals are helpless against the entrance of tubercle bacilli into their bodies, is it likely that we can prevent it?

**Question of Food.**

What kind of food do we eat that could infect us? This is another question we need to know for our safety. In all probability there are hundreds of ways of which we know nothing, in which we may become infected, but one way is proven—through the milk of cows. There must be 300,000 children in the United States with tuberculosis caused by bacilli from the milk of cows. How can we avoid this? We can carefully test our herds, and keep out all tuberculosis cows, but we can never keep tubercle bacilli out of milk of perfectly healthy cows. That is impossible. These cows are not harmed by these bacilli. They take them in with their food and drink, and cast them out again, and we drink the milk and eat the butter and cheese, and 300,000 of our children have an infection by the tubercle bacilli of cows.

**All Constantliy Infected.**

Everything goes to show that every child and all of us are more or less constantly infected by tubercle bacilli. Ninety-eight per cent. of us will be safe, two per cent. will die. One or two out of every hundred of the total population means a good many. In a city of 40,000, it means 400. Is there any way to save these 400?

I wonder if I have succeeded in making it plain that the danger is not in the infection, but in its developing into a disease. If we could always know when this happens, the danger would be nothing like so great. We could take care of the child and arrest the process. The danger is that in many cases we do not know. There is nothing to attract our attention, and the process goes on and on until there is nothing left of the lungs to save. I have under my care today six men of trained ability, all of them very ill indeed, but up to the moment they dropped they were well, and working up to their best capacity. These men went to a doctor for a "bilious attack" or "malaria" or "indigestion," and when told that they must stop work and try to get well, they laughed and said, "Why, doctor, I never felt better in my life." We are too apt to believe that if you have tuberculosis you must feel sick. I have the greatest difficulty in persuading one of these men to keep quiet. He is a successful business man, and wants to be back in his place. He simply cannot realize that both lungs are riddled and nearly gone—and why should he? There is no cough, no fever, no loss of weight or strength. There is no difference in his apparent condition from that of any day in his busy life, yet this man is dying every hour, dying a slow, lingering death by inches, before the eyes of his wife and children, who would give their lives to save his—and nothing can be done. Every day he is drifting a little further out to sea, while they stand helplessly by and watch, and I see only too plainly the needlessness of it all. This man did not need to die, he might just as well be perfectly well and strong today. He is not dying from an infection by tubercle bacilli, but because the beginning of tuberculosis was not detected in time. The time to save the father is in childhood. If in early life this man had been examined at regular intervals by a competent specialist this process would have been discovered soon after it started. Think of all those years, while these threads were being silently woven throughout the lungs, when we might have cut this process short, and now he is strangling to death.

**Another Startling Example.**

A young man of a very prominent, wealthy family started his business career under the most brilliant conditions. Although only 23, he showed extraordinary promise of financial ability, when all at once, in the midst of perfect health, he collapsed, was hurried to the mountains and every effort made to save him, but in vain. When the disease was discovered he was dying. This brilliant man had been a sturdy boy, an athlete, and never for one moment had the possibility of tuberculosis occurred to anyone.

This Summer I have had four school girls, all dying when they came to me, all well until they "caught cold." "How long have you been sick," I asked. "Only since June or July. I caught cold and can't get over it." Two of these girls are dead; the other two will soon follow. All four were free from all suspicion of tuberculosis until the very end came.

**Development Slow and Insidious.**

Do you suppose that these ten cases of tuberculosis of well people were due to exposure? Do you not see where the fault is? Can you not understand that during these years of slow, insidious development we might have found the danger and stopped it, if we had once thought to look? If the parents had known that this possibility of danger was always present, they might have had their children examined and the disease discovered in time. "Seek and you shall find" is the best and surest way to protect our children. Examine them regularly and prevent the development of danger.

When your boy comes tearing and romping through the house, the very incarnation of health and strength, it will seem ridiculous and absolutely unnecessary to have his lungs examined. Very likely you will refuse, because you associate tuberculosis with sickness, with cough and a pale face and a listless child, with no appetite. I might be able to persuade you to let me examine a child that was not strong and well, and to put it under careful treatment. You would see some sense in looking after a sickly child, but this young savage—no indeed.

Alas, the sickly children are not the tuberculosis victims of the future, because they either fall by the way and die, or are taken care of and get well. The wageearner, the father of the family who is dying of consumption, does so because once he was so well that he attracted no one's attention. It is the well child that goes on into adult life and swells the ranks of the consumptives each year. This day some of your well children are silently preparing the disaster that will come upon you suddenly and kill like a shot from a gun. And today, and tomorrow, and every day, you could find out this danger if you would, and stop it. Why do you not do so? Because you do not know, because you are ignorant, and there is no one to teach you. All over the United States the mothers have the health of the home and of their children in their charge, and they do not know, because they are not taught that this ever present and ever in need of being guarded against. It is always in each home, always a possibility, always a danger. Whether your supper be porridge or peacocks' tongues, whether your cup be water or wine, whether you live on the hill or in the valley, whether you are rich or poor, high or low, tubercle bacilli are always with you and your children. Would it not be well for every woman to know this?

**Work Based on Ignorance.**

Our tuberculosis work is based on ignorance. We need some one to show us the way, to teach us the latest scientific investigations, and not to feed us on the stale dogma and doctrines of a creed outworn. All our efforts to prevent the spread of tuberculosis depend on quarantine measures; upon protection against infection. This is well, but it is not enough, because we are already infected, and the most important thing is to discover by regular examinations when this infection is doing us harm. Before we can get our women to have their children examined, some one must speak with authority, one with sufficient reputation to command their confidence must convince them that merely protection against exposure will never suffice to save their children, that examinations are absolutely necessary.

**Woman's Business.**

This is woman's business, to protect the home. If the Women's clubs all over the United States will undertake this campaign of organized education, they would not only secure the safety of their children, they would initiate a movement that would extend around the world and save the children even unto the uttermost ends of the earth. What nobler result could the club women of the United States accomplish than the salvation of their race from its greatest enemy? To do this properly demands a good comprehension of the subject of tuberculosis as it stands today. A committee should be carefully chosen to manage the State campaign, so that all the forces would work together. This committee will be well informed and very appreciative of the importance of the well established lines of attack, sanitation, open air schools, good, clean living, the care of the sick, etc., but there is some probability that the newer ideas will not be sufficiently appreciated because not well enough known. Palliation should be largely replaced by detection in time. The belief that the child is father to the man and that the tuberculosis of adults is but the delayed manifestation of an infection acquired in childhood, should lead to the realization that the careful competent watching of this safety by means of regular examinations is the surest way to check the spread of tuberculosis.

**Every Parent Should Feel It.**

Every parent in North Carolina should feel this strongly, and in order that they may be taught and learn, an educational campaign through the press and by means of lectures should be vigorously prosecuted. This campaign should be guided by full information as to the points of most importance.

## GHOSTS AND GAS

**How Science Robbed Society for Psychical Research of Good Material**

(Collier's Weekly)

What chance has a ghost nowadays? Who can hope to keep a phantom in the family in the face of such pernicious inquisitorial activities as those of the Boston professor who investigated a Back Bay mansion most convincingly reputed to be haunted? Unpleasant and forbidding sensations had been the portion of tenant after tenant. Asleep and awake, they were oppressed with alarm, melancholy, and even paralysis. Vague but horrific apparitions floated before their eyes; their ears were afflicted with terrifying noises. To their beset imaginations "the sheeted dead did squeak and gibber" throughout the place.

Every circumstance of ghastly mystery was present until there arrived from the Massachusetts institute of technology a pedagogue bearing the unimaginative name of Schneider. Professor Schneider asked a few questions, sniffed the air, and sent for the furnace man. The furnace man fixed the furnace and that fixed the phantoms. One and all, ghoul, ghost, goblin, wrath, specter, and banshee, they vacated the premises and returned to their home limbo. They had been born of poisonous gases escaping from the defective furnace.

Most ghosts probably do leak out of bad flues and pipes. This contribution to demonology will commend Schneider to plumbers and owners of haunted real estate, but will never earn him honorary membership in the society for psychical research.

The Rev. Maritz Weston, addressing London militants, says the home must be broken up. Still, if the reverend gentleman has one, he probably can separate himself therefrom without doing irreparable damage to what is left.


## *Teach Your Child How to Be Healthy*

**Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health in Later Years.**

BERTHA LEE WOODARD.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative-tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodard, three years old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. I. N. Woodard says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different knds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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# THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

*Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.*

## Of General Interest

Indianapolis has been tied up with a teamsters' strike for a week.

Prince William, of Sweden, is said to have instituted action for a divorce.

Illinois farmers have proposed a plan to sell eggs direct to consumers.

Egg boycotts were started in several parts of the country early in the week.

Congressman Henry has introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Senate Tuesday refused to agree to vote on the currency bill on December 20th.

Senate leaders have agreed to delay resuming the lobby investigation until the currency bill is passed.

Autos were sent at the expense of the United States government to rescue American missionaries in Mexico.

Suit to test the validity of the new Federal income tax law has been instituted in Chicago in behalf of Elsie DeWolfe.

A masked bandit held up a bank in Plum Conlee, Manitoba, killed the manager and escaped with $10,000 in currency.

The suffrage convention in Washington launched a campaign to secure a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

The "long" session of the 63rd Congress convened Monday and will be in session until next Summer if not until September.

Mexican rebel reports Tuesday night were to the effect that starvation was causing the evacuation of Chihuahua by the Federals.

Negotiations between the Attorney General and the New Haven road are expected to result in a re-organization that will avoid litigation.

Suffragists appeared before the House Rules committee Wednesday and urged the creation of a House committee on Woman Suffrage.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo submitted his first annual report to Congress Wednesday. He takes a very optimistic view of the country's finances.

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo and State Senator Hobbs, of Mississippi were arrested at Vicksburg Wednesday charged with agreeing to receive a bribe.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, in a speech in Baltimore Tuesday night, made an appeal for national support for President Wilson in the Mexican disturbance.

Fairfax Harrison, of Virginia, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, was elected Monday president of the Southern Railway to succeed the late President W. W. Finley.

Twenty-eight homeless men lost their lives in a low-priced lodging house in Boston Wednesday, in a fire that destroyed the building. Eight seperate investigations were started the same day.

Co-operation between the Federal government and the States to secure improved highways was the keynote of the speeches before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington Wednesday.

The suffragettes in Washington adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to send a special message to Congress declaring for an immediate amendment to the constitution to allow women to vote.

The enunciation of President Wilson's policy appears not to alarm Huerta. "I have no intention of yielding", he says. "If this fighting in Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it, if I am still alive."

The Hay army volunteer bill, which has been talked for years, was passed by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate. It provides that volunteers shall be placed on the same footing as troops of the regular army. Republican Leader Mann declared it was in anticipation of war with Mexico.

Gen. Francisco Villa, Constitutionalist commander, said a week ago that northern Mexico, embracing the States of Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, and including the territory from the border to a line 500 miles southward, in two weeks would be wholly under the authority of the rebel forces.

The reports of the Secretary of the Navy and the Naval General Board were made public early in the week. Admiral Dewey says the absence of any definite naval policy has placed the United States in a position of inferiority which may lead to war; that this inferiority is progressive and will continue to increase until a definite policy is put into operation, and that the naval needs of the nation call for a fleet of 48 ships of the first line in 1920.

In his first annual message to Congress, read by him to both houses jointly Tuesday, President Wilson expressed the belief that the Huerta government was slowly crumbling and that the United States probably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting; announced that he would later address another message to Congress dealing solely with the subject of anti-trust legislation; endorsed the policy of the government building railroads in Alaska; emphasized the need for concentration by the Senate on the pending currency bill; urgent necessity of rural credits legislation; self government for Porto Rico and Hawaii; ultimate independence for the Philippines; a policy of "common council and conference" between the Federal government and the States on the conservation question; and the revision of the system of primary elections, including the selection of candidates for President by primaries. Both Republicans and Democrats pronounced the message "the utterance of a statesman," even Republican House Leader Mann paying it this tribute.

## Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

A movement is on foot for a new court house in Durham.

A station of the weather bureau has been established in Greensboro.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was lodged in the Exeter (England) jail Thursday.

President Wilson was confined to his room part of the week with a severe cold.

Brunswick county voted against stock law Tuesday by an overwhelming majority.

A stock company to build a $30,000 hospital at Elizabeth City in the near future has been organized.

River transportation between Wilmington and Fayetteville on the Cape Fear has been re-established.

Congressman Claude Kitchin has introduced a bill for a monument at Warrenton to Nathaniel Macon.

Congressman Godwin says he believes he will soon be able to secure free city mail delivery service for Lumberton.

Official Washington is fairly well satisfied with the progress of affairs in Mexico. The early elimination of Huerta is expected.

Andrew Joyner, the veteran Greensboro newspaper correspondent, will go to San Domingo as an assistant to Collector Walker Vick.

Company C. of the Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at Rocky Mount, has been disbanded by Adjutant General Young.

City Attorney Charles Scarlett, of Durham, has started a crusade against alleged loan sharks. Several arrests have been made.

Congressman Small urges his home city, Washington, N. C., to provide ample terminal facilities for all water craft that visits the town.

The real estate of the late H. Clay Grubb, of Rowan county, was sold at auction Monday. The Grubb building in Salisbury brought $118,000.

Governor Blease has signed the new State bonds, but expressed his dis approval of the bond act and of the transfer in no uncertain terms.

Rev. V. G. Smith resigns the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Goldsboro to become pastor of the First church at Portsmouth, Va.

More than fifty persons have lost their lives during the past week as a result of floods in Texas. The property damage will amount to millions of dollars.

Not for years have so many bears been seen in the region around Linnville Falls, N. C., as this year, owing to the unusually heavy crop of chestnuts.

The American Committee, meeting in Richmond, Va., declared for a world-wide celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking nations.

Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the New York State Democratic Executive committee, has been indicted for receiving campaign contributions from corporations.

Rural life and Knapp Memorial Day are treated in the programme of North Carolina Day to be observed in the public schools of the State on December 18th.

Despondent on account of ill health, Dr. N. H. Street, a well known physician of Newbern, committed suicide early Monday morning by firing a bullet into his brain.

Greensboro is soon to have a modern 12-story hotel with 175 rooms, located in the business center of the city, to be erected by the heirs of the late Walter McAdoo.

E. Peyton Best, a prominent merchant of Barnwell, S. C., was shot to death by a negro on the street there Wednesday night. Nearly a score of suspects were arrested.

The Baptist State Convention holds its annual session this week in Shelby. The convention embraces churches with an aggregate membership of nearly a quarter of a million.

Acting Governor Daughtridge has fixed February 20th as the date for the electroction of Cleve Daniels, a Durham negro, convicted of killing Jim Dunnegan, another colored man.

The Baptists of North Carolina raised more than $50,000, the mark set a year ago, for State missions, that is, the establishing of churches, and the assistance of weak churches in the State.

Women opposed to the equal suffrage proposition were given a hearing before the House rules committee Thursday. They urged Congress not to create a committee on woman suffrage.

All bids for the construction of Columbus county's new court house received Tuesday were rejected because they exceeded the amount available for the purpose. New proposals will be invited.

The egg boycott, started early in the week by housewives of several of the larger cities, is spreading. Those enlisting in the boycott pledge themselves not to buy eggs at present retail prices.

Beaufort county commissioners have decided to ask for a special term of court for the trial of Joshua Mills, charged with the killing of Ben. Ormond in the recent barber shop cutting affray.

Senator Overman has re-introduced his bill providing for a Federal expenditure of $24,000,000 for post roads. If the Overman measure should pass, North Carolina would get a million dollars for good roads.

The South Carolina attorney general has refused to prosecute the C. P. Sims disbarment case and the Supreme Court has appointed Solicitor J. K. Henry, of the Sixth circuit, to take charge of the prosecution.

Postmaster Basnight, of Newbern, ignored instructions from the Post-office Department to re-instate Night Clerk Smith, whom he had discharged. Congressman Faison has asked for the postmaster's removal from the office.

This has been the most notable year in the history of North Carolina, in point of farm production, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Graham's annual report, submitted to the Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting the past week.

Francis M. Parker, a native of North Carolina with many relatives in this State, died as the result of an accident at Denver, Col., on Thanksgiving Day. The remains were brought to Tarboro and buried Wednesday.

The Western North Carolina Methodist Conference adopted a memorial to the General Conference that all candidates for admission to the ministry be required to abstain from the use of tobacco. The conference meets next year at Shelby.

The Asheville police department is waging a war against colored vagrants, and as a result of the imposition of several road sentences in police court, business men say that colored labor is much cheaper now than it was a few weeks ago.

Secretary McAdoo's estimates sent to Congress for river, harbor, public buildings and other projects in North Carolina include $91,000 for continuing the work of constructing locks and dams on the Cape Fear above Wilmington, and $115,000 below Wilmington.

In the absence of Governor Craig, Acting Governor E. L. Daughtridge granted a pardon to Robert Tweed, of Madison county, on recommendation of the Council of State. Governor Craig had hesitated to act, because in the trial of the prisoner for manslaughter he had acted as counsel for the defendant.

The North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association's advisory board has adopted resolutions severely scoring the Virginia cities for interference in North Carolina's rate fight, denouncing their action as insincere and not in good faith and their citation of higher rates in Tennessee and Eastern Carolina as merely quibbling.

John T. Duncan, of South Carolina, once a candidate for the United States Senate and twice in the field for the Governorship of the State, disbarred by the Supreme Court a few years ago, has made a pitiful plea to the court to restore him as a member of the bar and to the practice of his former profession.

The South Carolina Methodist Conference, in session at Rock Hill, voted to divide itself into two conferences. The conference voted against Rev. S. A. Nettles for the editorship of the Southern Christian Advocate. He was found guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister and suspended from preaching for three months. He appealed to the General Conference.

Lenoir county commissioners have decided to ask the commissioners of adjoining counties to join them in taking a "test case" to the Supreme court to settle the question as to whether an open range county must fence against a stock law county or whether the burden of fencing must be borne by the latter. The counties of Pender, Duplin, Bladen, Onslow and others are much concerned in the matter.

The Norfolk Southern railroad is now operating through passenger and freight trains between Raleigh and Charlotte. In addition to regular through trains between Fayetteville and Raleigh, gasoline motor cars for passengers are being operated between Fayetteville and Varina, where connection is made with the through trains between the capital city and Charlotte, thus giving Fayetteville another easy and quick route to the "Queen City."

It is thought by many observers of things political in South Carolina that there is going to be a sharp drawing of the line next Summer on the question of Bleaseism. The term as understood in politics means simply advocacy of the present administration and while many employ it to give a reproachful tinge to a characterization of Governor Blease and his methods, this is not the accepted political definition, says a Columbia dispatch to the Charlotte Observer.

That North Carolina will have a great National park before the present administration goes out is considered a good guess in Washington. Senator Overman, and Representatives Gudger, Page, Doughton and Webb are interested in the scheme. Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, would approve such a plan, if it reached him in the proper form, it is believed. The first action to count toward the establishment of such a park would have to be taken in Congress.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference, in annual session at Oxford, selected Washington, N. C. as the meeting place for next year. A resolution was adopted endorsing the position taken by the minority of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University in protesting against the acceptance of the million dollar gift by Andrew Carnegie on terms that would virtually take the institution from under the control of the Church. The chancellor of the University was denounced.

The investigation of the alleged illegal traffic in whiskey which has been conducted by Judge Frank Carter in Asheville for the past several weeks, came to an abrupt close Tuesday when the judge announced that the defendants in the various cases had agreed to pay the heaviest fines ever imposed in a North Carolina court for such offenses, donate their intoxicants to the Mission hospital for use in the charity wards, destroy barroom fixtures in their possession and refrain from the sale of whiskey for the next three years. Under the compromise agreement, a fine of $4,000 was imposed on John H. Lange and Gay Green, proprietors of the Langren Hotel, $2,000 on J. L. Alexander, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel, and large amounts on others.

## The Week Locally

City Council failed to enact Councilman Wood's rigid Sunday selling ordinance.

The convocation of the Episcopal Church for this district, was held in Wilmington the past week.

A large number of Wilmington Shriners attended the semi-annual gathering of Oasis Temple in Charlotte the past week.

The first dance of the season by L'Agile Cotillon Club was given on Thursday night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple.

The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building will take place the first week in January. The first annual boys' banquet will take place December 19th.

Mr. Samuel F. Payne, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Wednesday to prepare the grounds for the baseball field on which the Philadelphia Nationals will practice next Spring during their stay here.

The Clyde Line Steamship Company will at an early date begin extensive improvements on the wharf property between Castle and Queen streets, which was purchased by it several months ago for terminal purposes.

New Hanover County Commissioners in adjourned session Thursday elected Kenan & Stacy county attorneys for the ensuing year at a salary of $600, the salary having been reduced before an election was made from $1,000.

Rev. W. H. Eubank, who completed his studies for the ministry in Union Theological Seminary last Spring, was ordained into the full work of the ministry in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

A brilliant wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Louise Elizabeth Vollers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers, was given in marriage to Mr. David Lindsay Struthers, of this city, Rev. F. B. Clausen officiating.

The body of Capt. Henry Edge, who was drowned November 14th, when the steamer C. W. Lyon was burned on the Cape Fear river 20 miles above Wilmington, was found Thursday morning by Capt. Stirling Singletary, of the tug Grayling, about three miles below where the vessel was destroyed.

Nearly two score physicians of Wilmington and this section of the State attended the first semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society here Wednesday. Dr. G. L. Sikes, of Salemburg, president, presided, and Dr. E. S. Bulluck, of Wilmington, secretary, kept the records. A number of technical and professional papers were read.

The report of Chief of Police Williams for the month of November shows there were 208 arrests during the month, 52 white and 156 colored, among them the following: Drunks, white, 10; colored, 15; disorderly conduct, whites, 7; colored, 32; assault, white, 4; colored, 12; assault with deadly weapon, white, 1; colored, 12; gambling, white, 2; colored, 22; violating automobile speed law, white, 19; colored, 16.

Only a few of the cases on docket being ready for trial, Judge Rountree Wednesday dismissed the jurors in the civil court for the week, gave notice that the jurors and witnesses summoned for the coming week need not appear and, after calling over the motion docket, adjourned court until Monday morning, when the entire docket will be called and certain cases in which the rules have not been complied with will be dismissed.

The annual report of the New Hanover county Recorder's court shows the following: Total aggregate sentence imposed is 168 years, three months and 18 days. Total number men sentenced to roads, 363; total number women sentenced to farm, 119. Total amount of road sentences, 141 years, five months and 18 days. Total amount farm sentences, 26 years and 10 months. There were disposed of a total of 2,136 cases; total number convicted, 1,543; dismissed, 593.

Enthusiastic efforts by the government experts to induce Southern boys to turn corn into hogs must have been inspired by the casual inspection of an old-time Georgia razorback.


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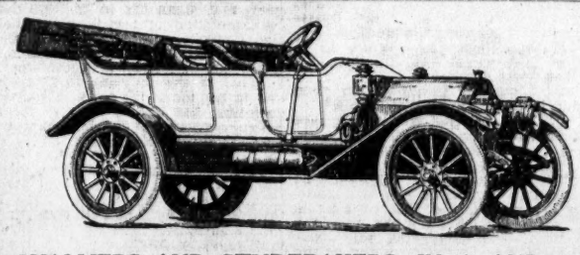

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F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Hanava fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.

For schedules, reservations, descriptive booklets and any further information, phope 160, or address the undersigned

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Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the Eastern line of Third Street, thence running Southwardly along the said eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street, two hundred and two (202) feet, to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning, it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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## HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

NERVES—(Written for Home Health Club by H. Lindlahr, M. D.)

It is safe to say that one-half the patients who ask for consultation and treatment have been told that they suffer from nervousness. After they have given a long recital of their aches and pains, they usually wind up by saying, "All the doctors I have consulted tell me 'it is my nerves,' or 'it is nervousness,' or 'it is Neurasthenia.'"

What do these terms mean? Do they actually diagnose the nature and the causes of the patient's ailments? They do not. They are merely convenient terms for covering ignorance. A certain doctor in Chicago, who is a well known nerve specialist, delivered a lecture before a medical society on the subject of Neurasthenia. Addressing the assembled physicians, he began as follows: "A patient comes to you complaining that he is suffering from headaches, physical and mental weakness, pressure on top of the head, ringing in the ears, insomnia, irritability, and most of the other symptoms of nervousness known to medical science. After a thorough examination, you find that all his vital organs are in good condition, that you can find nothing wrong with him physically, that in fact you do not know what ails him—That is Neurasthenia."

There are many other Latin and Greek names for diseases which serve the same purpose—to cover ignorance. Still, the patient who has consulted the "great specialist" goes home perfectly satisfied so long as he gets a Latin name for his troubles. When he is told he has rheumatism, neuralgia, or neurasthenia, he thinks he knows what is the matter with himself.

It does not require a medical education to tell a patient that "it is the nerves," or "rheumatism," or "neurasthenia," when his body is racked by aches and pains and when his mind is on the verge of insanity. The brain and the nerves will not give out unless there is some good reason for it, and the doctor's diagnosis, in order to be of any value to the patient, should define the cause of the weakness and irritation.

The cell membranes which cover the digestive tract serve two purposes, namely, assimilation and elimination. The secretions of some of the cells lining the stomach and bowels contain important digestive ferments on which depends the proper digestion of food materials. Other cells and glandular structures in the intestinal membranes absorb the digested food materials and transmit them into the blood and lymph streams. On the other hand, the membranous linings of the intestinal tract throw off mucous secretions which lubricate the bowels and facilitate the discharge of the feces. Furthermore, these membranes eliminate waste and morbid matter and systemic poisons.

Thus it becomes apparent that an abnormal, sluggish and atrophic condition of the mucous membranes of the digestive tract must have the following results: (1) a deficiency of digestive secretions, resulting in indigestion; (2) the food materials are not properly assimilated, passing out of the body without being absorbed and utilized; (3) the lack of mucous lubricants causes constipation; and (4) the elimination of morbid matter and poisons through the intestinal membranes is seriously handicapped, which results in their retention in the system, in self-poisoning, or, as it is called by the medical men, in "auto-intoxication."

The brain and nervous system, as well as the rest of the body, are starved. If the intestinal membranes do not absorb the food materials, the blood and lymph streams are deficient in nutritive elements and cannot properly feed the brain and nervous system. Somebody has said, "nervousness is the cry of the nerves for food." This is practically true, for the poisons retained and circulating in the blood stream as a result of digestive elimination through the bowels, irritate, twitch, pull and bite the sensitive brain and nerve matter, causing all sorts of aches and pains and nervous symptoms. Is it any wonder that the nerves weaken and cry with pain when they are thus starved and poisoned at the same time?

What is the usual treatment in such cases? The weakened nerves are artificially and temporarily stimulated by poisonous drugs and tonics, only to become more thoroughly paralyzed, for all artificial stimulation is followed by corresponding weakening and atrophy. It matters not whether the temporary stimulation is produced by alcohol or by coffee, tea, and nicotine. Infinitely worse in their paralyzing effects upon the system than these food and drink poisons are drug poisons like quinine, digitalis, arsenic, strychnine, etc., which constitute the active principles in many medical tonics. The thorough and scientific diagnosis proves conclusively that these drug poisons concentrate in certain parts of the body for which they have a special affinity and then cause serious troubles of their own. In fact, as we shall learn further on, by far the larger part of nervous symptoms is due to the presence of drug poisons in the body.

The restlessness and insomnia, the aches and pains, are suppressed with bromides, morphine, coal tar preparations and other "sedatives," "hypnotics," and "pain killers," all of which are poisonous opiates, narcotics and chemicals which merely paralyze brain and nerve matter into temporary insensibility, leaving them in a still more weakened and diseased condition, but doing nothing to remove the underlying causes of the "nervous," or "neurasthenic" ailments.

The only rational treatment of nervous disorders consists in building up the blood on a natural basis through proper diet, and in making the organs of assimilation and elimination more alive and active through the natural methods of living and treatment. What these are I shall explain in later articles.

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Columbia, S. C., Dec. 5.—Engineer Laurel Brinkley, of Raleigh, N. C., was killed when a switch engine struck a freight train in the Seaboard Air Line yards here today.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today on its own initiative, granted a re-argument in the so-called Tap Line case. It will be heard in January.

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Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mayor Fitzgerald, who collapsed last night, was confined to his bed today and an indefinite rest ordered.

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We note with pleasure that Mr. Thaw has finally introduced the political uplift into quaint old New Hampshire.

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## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

(Continued from Page Nine.)

quires satisfaction, and that would not find it in his life. I can hardly find satisfaction for any of my natures. Sometimes I think I will satisfy my passional nature at all events, because that will at least secure me from the evil of dreaming. But would it? I could be satisfied to spend a life with him combining our different powers in some great object. I would not satisfy this nature by spending a life with him in making society and arranging domestic things. * * * To be nailed to a continuation and exaggeration of my present life without hope of another would be intolerable to me. Voluntarily to put it out of my power ever to be able to seize the chance of forming for myself a true and rich life would seem to me like suicide."

**Not a Vestal Ascetic.**

"Florence Nightingale was no vestal ascetic," says her biographer:

"I don't agree at all (she wrote in 1846) that a woman has no reason (if she does not care for any one else) for not marrying a good man who asks her, and I don't think Providence does either. I think He has as clearly marked out some to be single women as He has others to be wives, and has organized them accordingly for their vocation.

"I think some have every reason for not marrying, and that for these it is much better to educate the children who are already in the world and can't be got out of it. The primitive church clearly thought so, too, and provided accordingly; and though no doubt the primitive church was in many matters an old woman, yet I think the experience of ages has proved her right in this.

**Her Ideas on Death.**

Her ideas on death were set forth in her notebook in 1846. She wrote:

"Death is often the gateway to the garden where we shall no longer hunger and thirst after real satisfaction. Marriage, on the contrary, is often an initiation into the meaning of that inexorable word 'never,' which does not deprive us, it is true, of what 'at their festivals the idle and inconsiderate call life,' but which brings in reality the end of our lives, and the chill of death with it."

"If, as some may hold, she was not in love," writes the biographer, "yet she confessed to herself many of a lover's pangs, and there were moments when, as she met her admirer again, or as she thought of him, she was half inclined to repent of her choice of the single life. * * * To have entered into a marriage which gave no sure promise of her ideal would have been, she felt, the suicide of a soul! yet, when she was called to choose between two paths, her present life was starvation."

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## PULLMAN PORTERS NOT RICH.

**They Organize And Issue an Address to the People.**

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Pullman car porters are tired of "riding camp stools," they say in a card to the American people, announcing the organization of the Federation of Pullman Porters of America, with headquarters at the Manhattan building this city. They seek emancipation from their present condition.

"A Pullman porter," they say in their bill of grievances, "receives but $27.50 a month as a salary. If he gets any more, it is on account of the passengers' liberality, which brings up the question: 'Why should the passenger be liberal?'

"Not only does the porter receive a small salary, but he is charged with all linen shortages, which often amount to a considerable sum. Inasmuch as there are about 12,000 Pullman porters in service, this makes a very neat sum at the end of the year."

The bluecoat bosses of the palace cars also are on the carpet for a new deal, and they have organized themselves into the Federation of Pullman Conductors of America. Sleep, gentle sleep, does not visit the Pullman conductors and porters as long and as often as they would like, for they say, in their joint manifesto:

"The conductor is allowed to sleep under favorable conditions, from 3 A. M. until 7 A. M., and when things are not favorable he does not get that much. If caught dozing when on duty he gets the penalty, as the company employs a number of high-salaried 'spotters' as well as service inspectors, who are out to see that nothing is neglected. The porters are supposed to 'ride a camp stool'—the 'pony' they call it—in most cases all night, at the end of the aisle, often getting no other rest for the entire day or night."

The Pullman conductors say they start at $70 and never get more than $95 a month, "it taking 10 years to reach this state of opulence." The men say they want more wages and better working conditions.

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## HANDCUFFED OFFICERS.

**And Surry County Man is Convicted of Assault.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 6.—A. M. Todd, of Surry county, was convicted in Federal court today of an assault upon Deputy Collector Harkrader and Sheriff Davis, who had arrested him for illicit distilling. The assault occurred several months ago.

The officers had captured the man at his still and were carrying him to jail when they were assaulted by a bunch of Todd's friends, who badly treated the officers and released Todd. Defendant then assisted in the assault upon officers and handcuffed them. Officers were then released. Todd was captured later, but other members of the gang fled the State.

Todd is an intelligent man and an old distiller.

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In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the U. S. forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

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## EYES OF THE BAPTISTS

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than one half of the time allowed for the consideration of the matter. This arrangement will give opportunity for discussion.

The appointed speakers for this session are:

Foreign Missions—Report, J. C. Turner; address, W. R. L. Smith.

Home Missions—Report, J. H. Foster; address, A. C. Hamby.

State Missions—Report, I. M. Mercer; address, J. J. Hurt.

Recorder—Report, R. L. Gay; address, A. E. Brown.

Ministerial Education—Report, J. D. Harte; address, T. H. King.

Temperance—Report, R. B. White; address, J. A. Oates.

Woman's Work—Report, J. S. Snyder; address, W. F. Staley.

Obituaries—Report, C. W. Scarborough.

**Change in Method.**

There is considerable interest attached to the necessity of some change in method, especially in the matter of the gathering of mission funds. For several years the last two months of the convention year have been months of serious strain, particularly concerning State Mission work. This year the last two months of the year marked the gathering of more than two-thirds of the entire amount raised for State Mission work and the strain on the members of the board and the corresponding secretary is very heavy.

Just what steps the convention can take or will take is problematical but it is generally expressed that some effort should be made to devise a method which will obviate the necessity of borrowing money and paying interest through a large part of the year.

**Conference of Pastors.**

Preceding the convention is the conference of Baptist pastors in the State. This organization is five years old and is already one of the most important events of the convention time.

This year the conference is to be congratulated. In addition to a well-arranged programme there is to be the presence of the venerable Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, possibly the greatest of the many really great leaders of the Lone Star State. Dr. Gambrell comes to North Carolina as the invited guest of the Pastor's Conference and will deliver an address Monday night. The theme of the address is to be, "The Heart Life of the Preacher." The conference opens with a sermon, by Rev. Frank Hare Monday night, and the address by Dr. Gambrell follows. Tuesday the conference holds two sessions. In the morning Rev. Edward Long opens the work with an address on the subject, "The Point of Contact." Following this address an open discussion of 15 minutes and Dr. B. W. Spillman will speak on the theme, "The Pastor and the Intermediate Boy." Rev. I. W. Mercer, of Rocky Mount, follows on the subject, "Expository Preaching." The morning session closes with an address by Rev. J. C. Davis, theme, "Eschatology in the Pulpit."

**Dr. Gray to Speak.**

The afternoon service is featured with an address by Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., of Atlanta, on the subject, "Denominational Christianity." In addition other speakers are to be as follows: "A Voice from the Pew," by Mr. T. M. Pittman. "Heavenly Use of Worldly Wisdom," by Rev. Chas. Anderson. "The Country Church," by Rev. Samuel Z. Batten.

A business session of the conference and the annual election of officers will close the work.

**In Baptist Stronghold.**

Early this week the messengers from Baptist churches and associations will gather at Shelby for the annual Baptist State Convention. Arrangements have been made for the perfect entertainment of the hundreds of delegates.

Some very important measures are to come before the convention this year, and plans are to be formulated looking forward to greater denominational progress in the coming year.

Shelby, because of the historic Baptistic surroundings, is peculiarly attractive to the messengers this year, and in not alone the town but the association, has had to do very largely with the success of the denominational work in the passing years.

**Third in Cleveland.**

This convention, which meets with the First Baptist church in the beautiful Cleveland County town, will be the third session held in that community. This convention will be held in the new meeting house which was completed two years ago. The handsome and modern structure, apart from the beautiful lot upon which it stands, and the parsonage nearby, cost $40,000. It will actually seat 1,000 people, and 200 more can be cared for in the spacious auditorium.

The building has twenty-one convenient rooms including parlors, class rooms and pastor's study, and is one of the more modern buildings erected for church purposes within the past few years in this State. In addition to its other equipment, the Church has a large pipe organ.

The First Baptist church of Shelby has a membership of 536, and a Sunday School enrollment of 450. The present pastor is Rev. Logan W. Swope, and he is closing his second year. Mr. B. T. Falls is the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Shelby Baptist church was organized in the year 1846, and the first deacons of the church were: J. R. Logan, William Roberts and David Warlick. The first clerk was William Roberts. The following entry is found in the old record book:

"James Love, a member of the church at Zoar, donates a parcel of ground in the town of Shelby for the purpose of building a Baptist church. During the year 1846 a house was erected, mainly by the efforts and liberality of William Roberts, Dr. Thomas Williams and David Warlick. Towards the close of the year 1846 Elder J. M. Webb, of Rutherford County, began to preach once a month in the new house. March 20 and 21, 1847, a meeting was held in the new church, to make arrangements for organizing a Baptist church."

The building first constructed was a wooden one, and painted white. It was a very comfortable one, and seated from 200 to 250 people. It was heated in the Winter by stoves. This structure remained as a church until about the year 1889, when it was pulled down and a brick structure erected. It was ill-constructed, not very beautiful, cold in Winter and very warm in Summer.

**New Church Built.**

The building of a new church was talked of at times by the members for some years, but not until the fall of 1909 were the final steps taken for the erection of such a church. On the seventh day of November, 1909, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, suggested to the congregation that in his opinion the time had come when the church should take action in the matter, and on that day a committee of twenty-two of the members was appointed by the church to investigate and see if means and ways could be provided for the erection of a new building. This committee met soon thereafter and at its first meeting about $9,000.00 were pledged by the committee alone, and all of them went actively to work, and within less time than forty days, the sum of about $30,000 was pledged and subscribed for the erection of a new building.

As soon as the subscriptions were made, the committee of twenty-two reported its action back to the church, and the church unanimously decided that the committee should go forward and have a new church erected. Several architects submitted designs, and after giving them all careful consideration, Messrs Wheeler and Sterne, architects of Charlotte, N. C., were selected and the plan drawn by them accepted by the committee and immediately thereafter the contract for the construction of the church, according to the plans and specifications of the architects, was made with Mr. W. Lee Harbin, of Lexington N. C., who erected the building. The building committee consisted of Chas. C. Blanton, O. M. Mull, Marion Putnam, M. N. Hamrick, and Rev. C. A. Jenkens and Jas. L. Webb.

The names of the men who have served the First Baptist church of Shelby as pastor includes many of the leading men of the denomination in the State, and the present pastor, Rev. L. W. Swope, entered upon the work December 1, 1911. The membership then was 431, and during the two years has grown to 536. In the same time the indebtedness on the property amounting to $21,000, has been met.

The First Baptist church at Shelby is a member of the Kings Mountain Association, and from this association some mighty men have gone forth to the world as Baptist ministers, and the list includes Dr. A. C. Dixon, now in London; Dr. Thomas Dixon, of world wide fame as a preacher and author, and Dr. Columbus Durham, who has passed over after standing at the head of Baptist affairs in this State for many years.

**Old Association**

Kings Mountain Association dates its history from 1851 and was organized at Double Springs Church. The list of the Moderators includes a number of the ablest Baptist Parliamentarians in the State. Elder Thomas Dixon was the first Moderator and he served at various times a total of ten years during the first thirty years of the history of the Association. Major H. F. Schenck, of Lawndale, served as Moderator longer than any other, his term beginning in 1884 and closing in 1896. Hon. E. Y. Webb served six years beginning in 1897. He was succeeded by Elder A. C. Irvin, who served from 1902 to 1912, inclusive. Other Moderators have been D. Pannell, G. W. Rollins, L. M. Berry, R. P. Logan, R. Poston, J. H. Yarboro, A. L. Stough and J. Y. Hamrick. The present Moderator is Elder J. W. Suttle of Shelby.

The 1912 figures for the Kings Mountain Association show thirty-eight churches with a membership of 7,626. It reported 300 baptisms for the year. The per capita contribution was 33 cents. The total contribution for missions and other benevolences was $2,505.09. There were in the Association Thirty-six Sunday-schools with an enrollment of 4,361.

During the history of the Association 23,000 souls have been members of the body, almost as many members as Cleveland County has population, both black and white, men, women, boys, girls and infants. The largest number which the Association has had at any one time was in 1890, when there were 6,783 members. Ninety-five different ordained ministers have supplied churches in the Association during its history. Sixty-four churches have belonged to the body, representing two States, and eight Counties.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met first at Shelby in 1875 and Judge John Keer was the president.

There were enrolled 130 delegates, from twenty Associations, fourteen churches, three Sunday-schools, two missionary societies, and one sewing society. The sewing society was in the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, and it sent as its delegate, Dr. T. H. Pritchard, pastor of the Church.

**Gloomy Report**

The Board of Missions presented a rather gloomy report. The year closed with a dept of $2,000. W. R. Gwaltney called attention to Winston as a growing town, and stated that they were struggling to build a church there. A collection was taken to aid in the completion of the church.

No accurate statistics seem to have been available, but the number of white and colored Baptists in the State was estimated at 120,000.

Again in 1890, fifteen years later, the Convention was in session at Shelby, and the reports told the story of large growth, Col. L. L. Polk was elected president.

There were thirty-nine Associations co-operating with the Convention at that time, and several belonged to the Western Convention. Delegates were present from churches in thirty-two of the Associations co-operating with the Convention. The committee enrollment reported 116 delegates present.

J. H. Mills introduced a resolution looking to the founding of a school for feeble-minded children. Twenty-three years after this resolution was adopted the Legislature passed a bill providing for such a school. This shows, that, as in the matter of the Orphanage work J. H. Mills was a quarter of a century ahead of his time.

A resolution, introduced by Dr. Durham, was adopted setting the aim of the Convention for Foreign Missions at $15,000. This was a mighty challenge to the denomination, as the amount reported for Foreign Missions at that session was only $8,902.06.

Again the State Mission Board reported a debt of $1,028. A collection was taken and an amount sufficient to pay the debt raised. The Board was instructed to lay out the work for next year on a basis of $16,500.

Subscriptions were taken for the endownment of Wake Forest College amounting to $3,376. The College already had an invested endownment of $155,000.

The first annual report of the trustees of the Baptist Female University, now Meredith College, was submitted. This report, signed by N. B. Broughton, President, and G. W. Greene, Secretary, states that the Trustees had decided on Raleigh as the location for the school and had procured a very desirable piece of property on which to build.

The total amount contributed to all objects was $49,629.97 this was a little over seven times as much as was contributed fifteen years before.

**Meetings of Boards.**

During the Convention important matters will be discussed in meetings of the Boards, to be held in convenient places and the reports from these Boards will be subject for consideration.

The following Boards will meet and report:

Wake Forest College, F. P. Hobgood, President; C. J. Hunter, Secretary; E. F. Aydlett, N. Biggs, N. B. Broughton, C. M. Cooke, W. E. Daniel, W. C. Dowd, W. J. Ferrell, W. C. Tyree, E. Y. Webb, J. T. J. Battle, L. Johnson, J. N. Holding, J. D. Huffham, S. McIntyre, G. E. Lineberry, R. H. Marsh, C. W. Mitchell, G. A. Norwood, Jr., John A. Oates, J. M. Parrott, R. B. Powell, R. E. Royall, J. C. Scarborough, J. A. Campbell, M. L. Kesler, E. W. Timberlake, R. T. Vann, R. P. Thomas, A. D. Ward, R. D. Caldwell, T. H. Briggs, Gilbert Stephenson, J. D. Elliott.

Meredith College, Wesley N. Jones, President; Robert N. Simms, Vice-president; John E. Ray, Secretary; John T. Pullen, Treasurer; J. D. Boushall, Needham, B. Broughton, E. McK. Goodwin, Carey J. Hunter, Stephen McIntyre, Wm. Louis Poteat, Noah Biggs, Samuel W. Brewer, H. C. Moore, Livingston Johnson, J. Y. Joyner, M. L. Kesler, S. R. Horn, W. A. Thomas, J. T. J. Battle, Jester C. Pritchard, S. M. Brunson, A. G. Cox, W. J. Brogden.

Baptist Ministers' Relief. H. A. Foushee, R. H. Riggsbee, W. J. Brogden, A. L. Phipps, W. F. Cheek, J. F. McDuffie, J. A. Arnett, C. C. Smith, Associate Members—W. C. Barrett, C. H. Durham, D. L. Gore, E. W. Timberlake, N. B. Broughton, C. J. Hunter, W. C. Dowd, J. M. Stoner, A. Johnson, A. D. Ward.

Thomasville Orphanage. F. P. Hobgood, President; J. A. Durham, H. F. Schenck, C. E. Holton, John C. Whitty, S. J. Montague, Thomas Garrick, R. A. Spainhour, Noah Biggs, E. F. Aydlett, John C. Scarborough, John E. Ray, Stephen McIntyre, C. W. Mitchell, J. W. Noell, C. L. Haywood, J. H. Canady.

Board of Education. W. L. Poteat, Chairman; J. F. Lanneau, W. B. Royall, C. E. Brewer, T. E. Holding, J. H. Gorrell, J. L. Lake, G. W. Paschall, J. B. Powers, R. E. Royall, N. Y. Gulley, E. W. Sikes, W. M. Dickson, W. W. Holding, J. H. Highsmith, E. P. Ellington, R. M. Squires, W. N. Johnson, I. O. Jones, W. R. Powell, E. B. Earnshaw.

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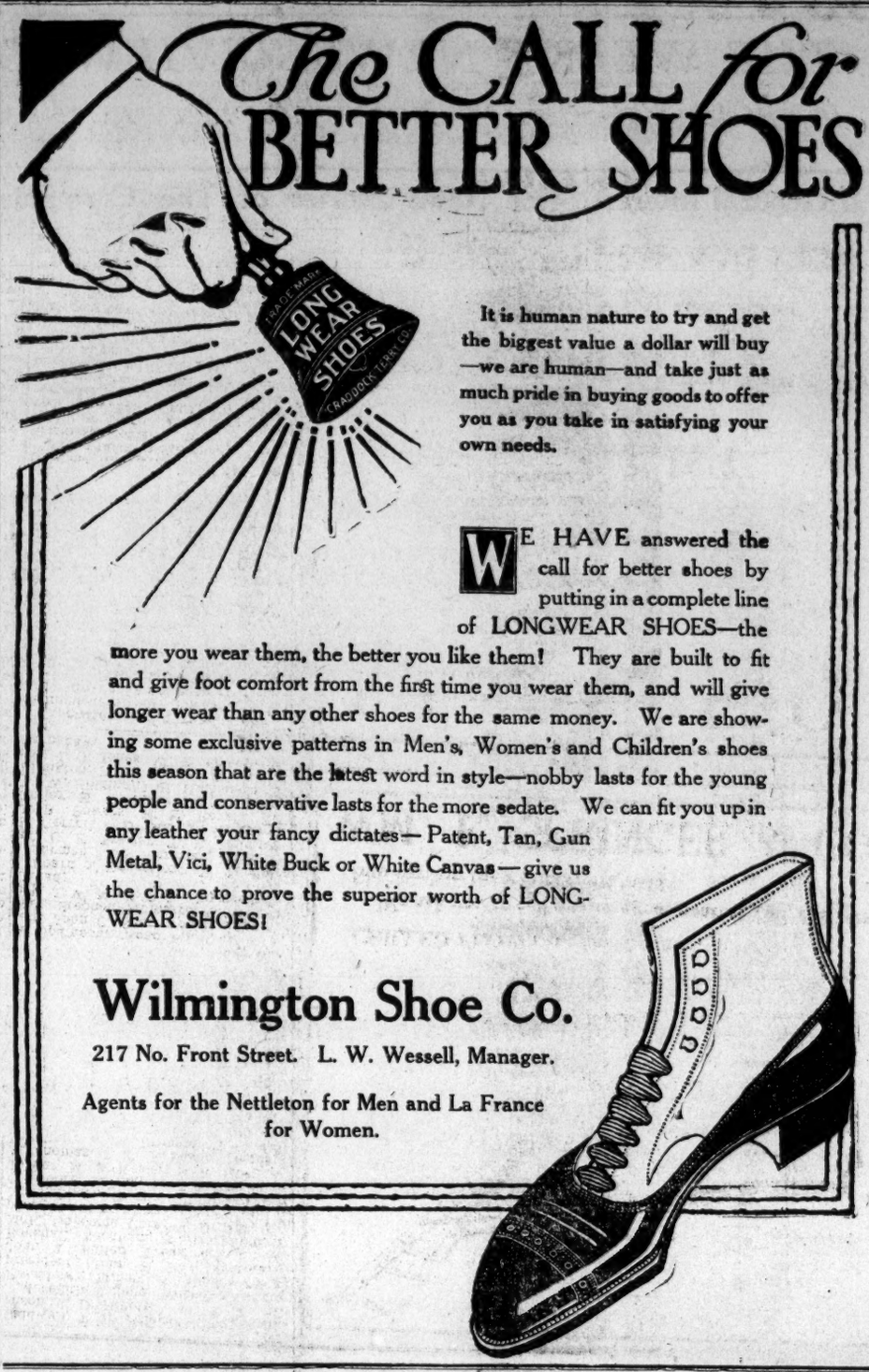


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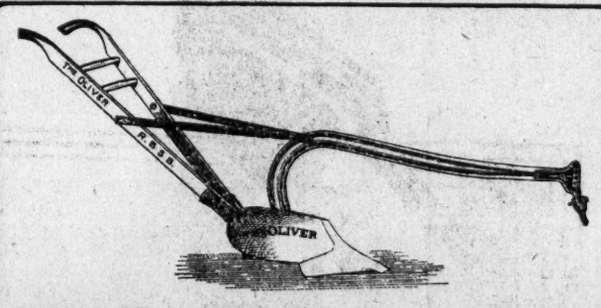


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